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# SPIES SET FOR OFFICIAL ALIEN REVELATIONS



# The truth will soon be out there

UFO FACTS SNEAKED IN SCI-FI TELLY

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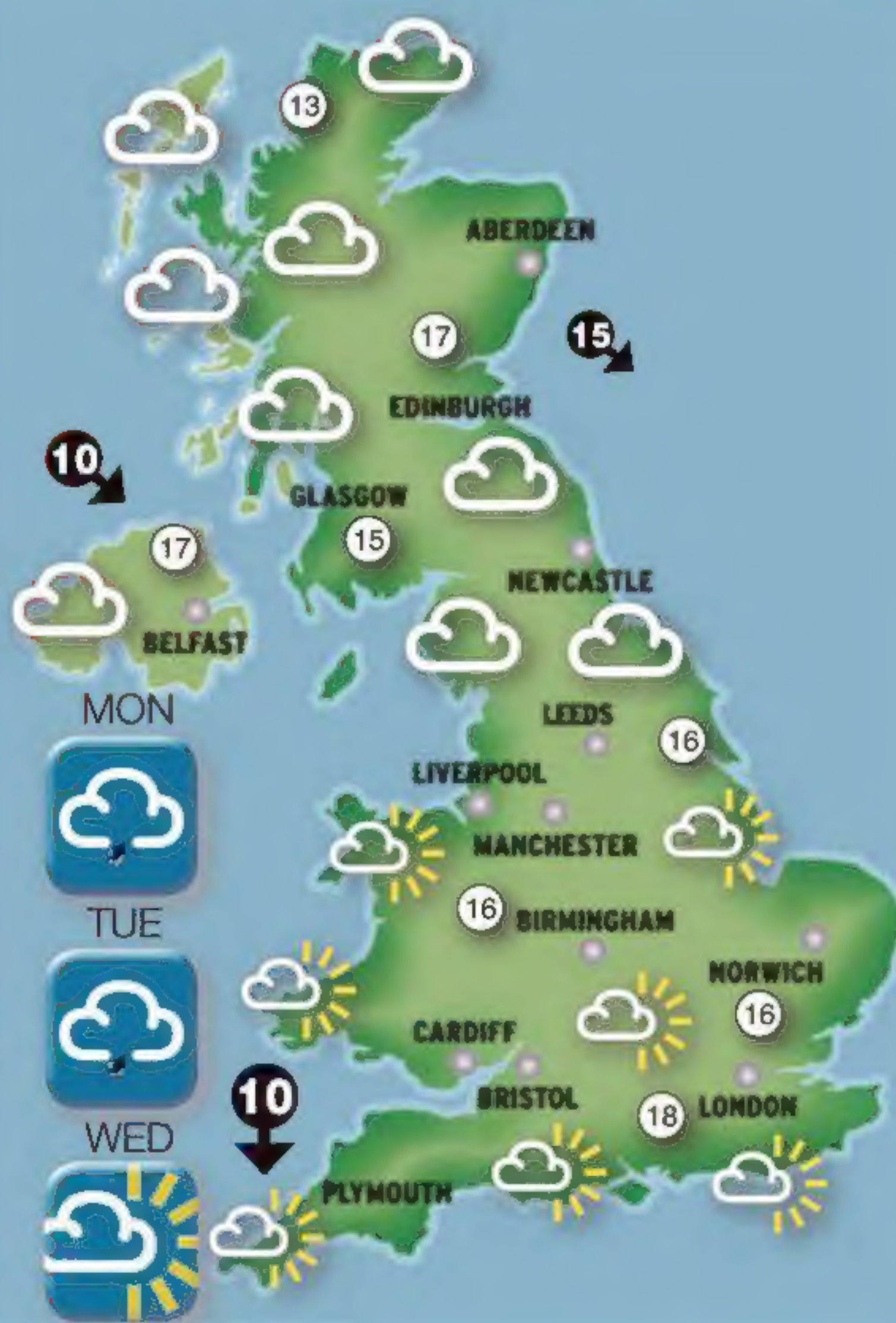
by **ED GLEAVE**  
SECRET agents tried to insert details about aliens and UFOs into a TV sci-fi series to ready the world for an official revelation about life from outer space, says a Hollywood producer.  
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## EKIN-SU: No-one else is like me

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## WEATHER



## TODAY

LARGELY cloudy for many with light showers in southern Scotland and northern England, spreading southwards later on. Sunshine in southern England and Wales, and into northern Scotland later in the afternoon. Breezy in the east.

## OUTLOOK

TOMORROW will be largely dry with sunshine and variable cloud. A few spells of rain at times, mainly in the north-west. Tuesday will see a band of rain in the far north. Drier elsewhere.

## ABROAD

Bangkok	fair	32	Moscow	fair	12
Barcelona	fair	27	N York	sunny	21
Corfu	cloudy	26	Nice	sunny	25
Dublin	fair	14	Paris	fair	16
L. Angeles	sunny	24	Rhodes	sunny	28
Majorca	fair	26	Rome	sunny	26
Miami	cloudy	28	Shanghai	sunny	29

## LOTTERY



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**  
30, 36, 38, 43, 47 BONUS 13

The society raising money through the Health Lottery this month ending September 30, is Health Lottery North West, tackling health inequalities in the North West of England

## NATIONAL LOTTERY

11, 22, 25, 28, 45, 55 BONUS 15  
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## THUNDERBALL

11, 13, 14, 23, 34 THUNDERBALL 06  
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## FRIDAY'S EUROMILLIONS

10, 27, 36, 45, 49 LUCKY STARS 03, 04  
0 WINNERS OF THE £140MILLION JACKPOT

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TRAGEDY: The scene

## Lad found dying: 2 arrested

TWO people have been arrested and a murder investigation launched after a teenager was found dying in the street.

The victim, thought to be 17, suffered serious injuries and died a short time later, police said.

A 19-year-old man and a woman aged 20 were later held on suspicion of murder. One is in custody and the other was receiving hospital treatment for a wound.

Police said the 17-year-old was found on a residential road in Heywood, Rochdale, in the early hours yesterday. Another man had asked for help at a nearby property.

Residents reported that the teenager had been stabbed.

Forensic officers continued to search the street for clues as uniformed officers called house-to-house.

Detective Chief Inspector Gina Brennan said: "Our inquiries are very much ongoing and anyone with information should contact us."

## Race rally for Chris

A PROTEST against racism and police brutality was held outside the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police yesterday.

It followed the fatal shooting of 24-year-old unarmed black man Chris Kaba by a Met officer earlier this month.

Members of Mr Kaba's family, who have accused the force of racism, joined protesters and politicians in central London.

Former Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn spoke at the gathering.

It was part of a National Day of Action organised by the Justice For Chris Kaba campaign.

## FLIGHT'S ON SLIME

AIRPORT customs officers followed a trail of gunge to find 93 giant African land snails smuggled in bags in Dusseldorf, Germany.

## NEWS

**MAN IN COURT OVER LILIA VALUTYTE'S MURDER** *Next week / Lincoln Crown Court*  
Lithuanian national Deividas Skebas, 22, is charged with killing the nine-year-old on July 28 in Boston, Lincs.

**BERNIE ECCLESTONE HEARING** *Next week / Westminster Magistrates Court, London*  
Former F1 boss has been charged with fraud by false representation over alleged failure to declare £400million of overseas assets.

## SPORT

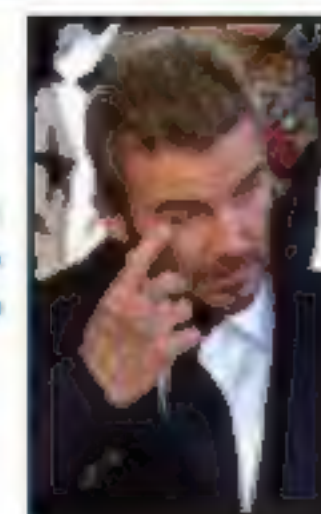
**ITALY v ENGLAND** *Friday / 8pm, Channel 4*  
Gareth Southgate takes his Three Lions to the San Siro in Milan to face Italy in the Nations League.

England are bottom of Group Three after four games – a clash against Germany next Tuesday is on the horizon as well.

**SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL** *Saturday / 6pm, Sky Sports*  
The Super League season reaches its bruising, high-power, high-excitement finale at Old Trafford.



TWEET OF THE WEEK



**Tony Parsons** @TonyParsonsUK · 20h  
David Beckham joined the queue to see the Queen's coffin at 0145 am Friday morning. If he looks like a man who has been up all night - he has. Full credit to this man who could have played the VIP card. He is a credit to our nation, and his Queen.

## FUN

## WEST END SPECTACULAR

*Tonight / Royal Albert Hall, London*  
Magic At The Musicals concert will feature performances from the likes of Jersey Boys, Disney's The Lion King, Grease and The Drifters Girl. For details visit [magic.co.uk](http://magic.co.uk).



**BIRMINGHAM PRIDE** *Saturday / Centenary Square, Birmingham*

Festival includes a parade before two days of fun. Acts include Becky Hill, Mel C and Steps. Visit [birminghampride.com](http://birminghampride.com).

## TELLY

**BLOODLANDS** *Tonight / 9pm, BBC One*

The popular crime drama is back for a second series. When the body of an accountant is found, dodgy cop Tom Brannick, played by James Nesbitt, is sent to investigate.

**JULIA ROBERTS: A HOLLYWOOD FAIRYTALE** *Friday / 9pm, Channel 5*

New documentary charts the Pretty Woman star's incredible movie career. Includes interviews with actors, writers, producers and critics along with some celebrity superfans.

## DON'T FORGET

**ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

Tonight at 8pm the public are invited to take part in a National Moment of Reflection.

# MORTGAGES SET TO SOAR

## Interest rate rise as £ slumps

**MILLIONS face mortgage hikes of more than £700 as interest rates rise in the coming weeks.**

The pound has fallen again amid fears the UK economy is already in a recession.

This could force the Bank of England to make one of the largest rises in history.

Rates are expected to shoot up by as much as 0.75% in the next month, ahead of new Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng's planned Budget statement.

Stephen Millard, deputy director of forecasting at the National

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Institute of Economic and Social Research, said: "A change of 0.75% in a base rate in one go is incredibly rare, and this is certainly possible."

"The situation with sterling dropping is a worry."

"If sterling falls, the price of anything we import, including energy, goes up."

"This is likely to mean inflation rises, which could mean they will have to put rates up

more. If your mortgage goes up to 2.75% that is a hefty increase when you have a cost-of-living crisis to contend with."

The additional slump in retail sales at the end of summer triggered widespread selling of the pound on international money markets, taking it to a 37-year low against the dollar.

An announcement on the UK interest rate is expected to be made on Thursday.

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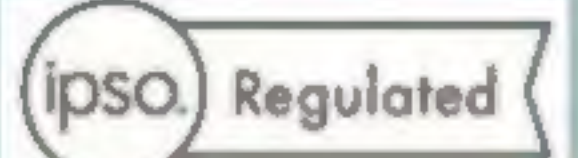
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## EX-GOALKEEPER: James Lion Dave: Save of my career

FORMER England goalie David James has told how a stranger he wrongly thought was a psychologist revived his career.

The 52-year-old said: "I couldn't understand why I wasn't playing well.

"The club doctor got me in touch with what I thought was a sports psychologist. He came round the house and we sat in the kitchen for two hours.

"I said, 'I'm having a bit of a problem with crosses'.

"He goes, 'When was the last time you practised crosses?' and I'm like, 'Yeah, erm, we haven't really done much for a while'. He went, 'Maybe you need to do some more practice'.

"So I addressed that situation. When he walked out it was like the weight of the world had been taken off my shoulders.

"In work the next day I've seen the doc and gone, 'That sports psychologist - amazing'. And he goes, 'It's not a sport psychologist'.

"I don't know what he does - I never found out."

But the Three Lions hero said after the chat, his performances got better.

**Bushell**  
ON THE  
**Box**  
**'Sweet sixteen**  
**...in dog**  
**years'**

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## I'M THE GOBFATHER

AMERICAN Isaac Johnson, 17, broke his own world record by opening his gob 4.014in - enough to fit four cheeseburgers.

# SPEAR WE GO!

by ED GLEAVE

SEXY Barbi loves heading off for fun in the sun.

When the 23-year-old isn't doing shots like this one, she tries to get away as much as possible.

And while abroad she makes sure she stays active to keep in tip-top shape.

She told us: "I love holidays in the sun and all the water sports."

With summer on its way out, we don't blame you, Barbi!



Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

## MoD Danny: African tribe are Reds fans



by DAVID O'DORNAN  
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**MATCH** Of The Day pundit Danny Murphy was recognised by a remote tribe in Africa - who were fans of his old club Liverpool.

The ex-England ace said they pointed a spear at him and praised him for scoring a free-kick against fierce rivals Manchester United.

Danny, 45, explained: "I was in Kenya in the Masai Mara with the family - wonderful place, no phone service, out in the wilderness living in glorified tents.

"The guy looking after us asked was everything going well, and I said, 'Fantastic. Just one thing: you couldn't get me the football scores, could you?'"

Danny was led through the camp to a building "like a very large shed, with a bucket of beers and a telly the size of my iPad on a chest of drawers."

He said: "As I walked in

there were about 30 Maasai in there. Not dressed up for the kids, proper Maasai.

"They were all watching Liverpool playing Southampton.

"Almost the moment I walk in, one of them points at me with his spear and says, 'Danny Murphy. Free-kick. Liverpool. Manchester United'."

In new book *Red On Red*, Danny admitted he gets collared about his famous strike around the globe.

The former midfielder added: "Everywhere I've been on the planet, a Liverpool person, a Liverpool supporter or a football supporter will mention the Manchester United goals."

ACE: Dan a hit with Maasai

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## OZ CHICKENS OUT



OZZY Osbourne says his neighbours feared he was performing satanic rituals.

The Black Sabbath star, 73, placed chickens "full of car antifreeze" around the edge of his Beverly Hills estate, to kill coyotes that were attacking his dogs.

He said: "Three weeks later a cop knocks on the door, 'You've been leaving black magic effigies to put a curse on the neighbours'.

"I'd forgotten them - there was blue stuff oozing out of cursed chickens."



WILLIAM &amp; HARRY JOIN SIX

## THE LUV



TOP TV: Colman in role

## Olivia tribute as drama tops charts

THE Queen is at the top of the TV charts in the UK in the wake of her passing.

The Crown, which starred Olivia Colman as the late monarch, has rocketed to the top of the Netflix viewing chart.

And the number of UK viewers has increased by 800%.

The series, which portrays the reign of Her Majesty, saw viewing figures soar on the weekend following the Queen's death, Variety magazine said.

Olivia paid tribute to the monarch, saying: "She made a promise as a young woman and she absolutely kept it with such dignity."

"We're all incredibly impressed by what she did."



IN DEMAND: The dogs

## Corgi pups sell for £8k

THE Queen's love of corgis has sparked a boom in demand for the pups, with dealers hiking prices to £8,000.

Searches for the furry friends increased by 10 times after the monarch's death.

Animal rehoming website Pets4Homes revealed the figure as it also emerged prices for the dogs had trebled from their usual £2,500.

The Queen was given her first corgi, Susan, for her 18th birthday in 1944. She went on to have more than 30.

Her last surviving pair, Sandy and Muick, will go to live with her son Andrew and his former wife Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York.

## Princes in uniform for granny vigil

PRINCES William and Harry stand united in grief as they lead the Queen's grandchildren in a vigil.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Sussex wore military uniforms as they joined their six cousins for a moving vigil at Westminster Hall.

William was flanked by Zara Tindall and her brother Peter Phillips at the head of the coffin, while Harry stood at the foot

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with Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie. Lady Louise Windsor and her brother James, Viscount Severn, stood at the middle.

All held their heads bowed as the public filed past.

King Charles granted Harry, an Afghan war veteran who has 10 years' military experience, special permission to wear his

military uniform during the 15-minute vigil yesterday.

Buckingham Palace said it was a "one-off" decision by his father as a mark of respect for the late monarch.

After a signal from one of the Queen's bodyguards, William led his brother and cousins away. It came as the line to see Her Majesty lying in state in London reached 10 miles and could even be seen from space.



Pictures: IAN VOGLER/PA/REUTERS





## COUSINS TO PAY RESPECTS

## BRUVS

**BOWING OUT:** Her grandchildren honour the late Queen Elizabeth



FAREWELL: Her Majesty

## Schedule for day of the funeral

**6.30am:** The Queen's Lying in State will close to the public. **8am:** The gates to Westminster Abbey will open to the congregation.

**10.30am:** The Queen's coffin will be carried by a 123-year-old gun carriage from Westminster Hall, towed by 98 Royal Navy ratings. **10.44am:** The King, members of the Royal Family, members of the King's Household and Household of the Prince of Wales will follow the coffin to Westminster Abbey.

**10.52am:** Procession will arrive at the West Gate of Westminster Abbey, where the bearer party will lift the coffin and carry it inside.

**11am:** The Service will begin. The Dean of Westminster will lead the service, and PM Liz Truss and Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Patricia Scotland will give readings. **11:55am:** The Last Post will sound followed by a national two-minute silence.

**12pm:** Reveille, the National Anthem and a lament, played by the Queen's Piper, will bring the service to an end.

The coffin will then be carried to the State Gun Carriage. **12:15pm:** The procession to Wellington Arch begins.

**1pm:** The procession, led by the King, will arrive at Wellington Arch. The coffin will be placed in the State Hearse and carried to Windsor. **3.06pm:** The hearse will arrive at Windsor, and join the procession. **3.53pm:** The procession will halt outside St George's Chapel and the coffin will be carried inside.

**4pm:** The Committal service will begin. **7.30pm:** A private burial service will be conducted by the Dean of Windsor.

The Queen will be laid to rest with her late husband, Prince Philip, alongside her father King George VI and the Queen Mother.

## Charles and Wills say 'thank-queue'

■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

KING Charles and Prince William delighted crowds queuing to see the Queen's coffin.

The new monarch and the Prince of Wales greeted worn-out well-wishers waiting to enter the Palace of Westminster.

Hundreds cheered, with many shouting "God Save the King".

As William shook hands with the crowds, he told them: "It means an awful lot you're here. She [the Queen] would never believe this."

He also said he became emotional seeing his gran's corgis, adding: "They have gone to a good home."





# DAILY STAR Sunday Says

## Time for E.T. truth

THE clever people may scoff, but most ordinary folk now believe in the existence of aliens.

That's what the surveys say.

Actually, quite a lot of those clever people do too.

The dribble of evidence from bodies such as the US air force and former Government officials must give even ardent sceptics pause for thought.

And lots of reputable, sensible types have revealed their encounters with extra-terrestrials.

Of course, there are daft conspiracy theorists and swivel-eyed loons who make a proper debate difficult.

But a majority reckons there must be something in it – and the authorities are not being straight with us.

Today we tell of a Hollywood film boss who was approached by a "Man in Black" to put a genuine alien event into his sci-fi TV series.

If it happened there, it's bound to have happened before.

The explanation is that the powers-that-be are preparing us for an official "revelation".

If so, we wish they'd get on with it.

We're big enough to take it and it will certainly make life more interesting.

Mind you, with the winter we have ahead of us, why would aliens fancy a spell down here on Earth?

E.T. will take one look and go home!

## Be a first rate PM

IT feels as if normal life has been put on hold after the death of the Queen. And quite right too.

But later this week we will have a stone-cold reminder of the trouble our country is in.

Interest rates will almost certainly go up, possibly by a whacking 0.75%.

It will add hundreds of pounds a year to the average mortgage.

And we will be paying hundreds of pounds more for heat and power, even if our new PM puts a limit on energy bills (a move that will cost us billions).

It's now time for Liz Truss to show her talent and imagination.

It's hard to see how we get out of this mess. But that's precisely why she is paid the big bucks.

Go on, Liz. Surprise us.

## It's bats!

TABLE-tennis balls revealed a ghost, says phantom hunter Yvette Fielding.

That must be the pings that go bump in the night...

## Owl plays hide and beak

A LITTLE owl plays a game of hide and seek behind a sign.

Bob Riach, 67, spotted it flying behind the post in

■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

Bolton Castle's gardens, North Yorks. He said: "This is the first time I have

ever seen little owls. I was surprised how small they are and how fast they fly. "They have lots of character!"



Picture: Bob Raich/MERCURY PRESS

## WE CELEBRATE OUR TOP GRUB

# BRIT'S so tasty!

HERE'S  
tum thing  
to chew over...

British Food Fortnight  
is celebrating our national  
dishes and the best of our  
homegrown brands.

But how much do you know  
about our kitchen staples?  
**JAMES MOORE** has  
a bite-sized guide to  
a cupboard full of  
tasty treats...

### GETTING THE BIRD'S:

Birmingham chemist Alfred Bird invented a custard powder using cornflour, rather than traditional eggs, because his wife Elizabeth was allergic to them.

They served it to visitors one day and they loved it so much that Bird decided to launch it as a product in 1837.

**LUCKY DIP:** Liquorice Allsorts were created by accident in 1899 when employee Charlie Thompson dropped different trays of sweets he was showing a customer.

They loved the idea of selling them mixed up and a new brand was born.

**NUTTY NUGGET:** KP Nuts got their name from a firm started by 19th Century confectioner Charles Kenyon, later called Kenyon Produce – hence KP.

New boss Simon Heller launched the country's first salted peanut snacks in 1953 at two pennies a packet.

**BEEFING IT UP:** Savvy Scots butcher John Lawson Johnston came up with a recipe for a meat extract, given the snappy name

# Ah! BISTO



## FOR ALL MEAT DISHES

"Johnston's Fluid Beef", to help fulfil a huge order to feed the armies of France's Napoleon III in 1870. Renamed Bovril, the product was also a hit at home.

**PIE SAY:** In 1969, dairy farmer Geoffrey Ginster began baking his own pasties in an old egg-packing barn in Callington, Cornwall. On his first day he managed

to make 24 of them. They proved so successful that the brand now makes three million a week.

**BAKING HISTORY:** Tins of Lyle's Golden Syrup have been on shelves since 1885 and bear the world's oldest branding and packaging.

They feature a picture of a dead lion with a swarm of bees around it, cryptically chosen by religious

company boss Abram Lyle and taken from a Bible passage.

**RELISHED RECIPE:** Branstion Pickle was launched in the Staffordshire village of the same name in 1922, supposedly using a formula cooked up by a Mrs Graham and her daughters Evelyn and Ermentrude. It combined diced veg, a vinegary sauce and various spices.

**AAH! BISTO:** The gravy granules have been peppering up roast dinners since 1908 when, following a request from their wives, two employees of the Cerebos Salt Company devised a recipe for a powder that would make

gravy less lumpy.

**SAUCY DISCOVERY:** Asked to create the taste of an exotic fish sauce in 1835, Worcester-based chemists John Wheeley Lea and William Henry Perrins thought their first effort was so vile they left it in a basement. Eighteen months on, it had matured into a delicious condiment.

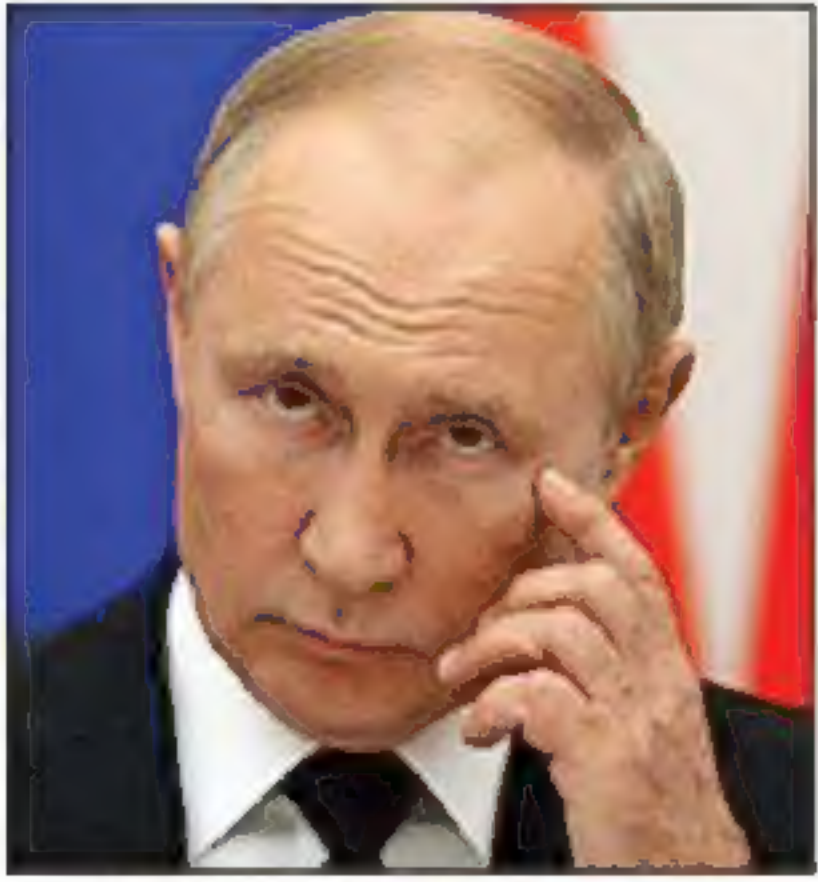
**POTTY START:** Marmite was first made as a brewing by-product in Burton-on-Trent in 1902. It was named after a type of French cooking pot still shown on the label and was among rations for World War One troops.

**SNACK OF IT:** Frank Smith started selling his unsalted crisps to north London boozers from a garage behind a Cricklewood pub in 1920.

He soon had the brainwave of packaging them with a twist of salt to create the first salt 'n shake crisps.







'NO HURRY': Vladimir

## Putin vows to fight to bitter end

UKRAINE'S recent counter-attack will not change Russia's plans, Vladimir Putin has vowed.

Ukrainian forces say they captured over 8,000sq km in six days in the north-eastern Kharkiv region.

In his first public comments about the situation, the Russian president said he was not in a hurry, and the offensive in Ukraine's Donbas region is on track.

Putin also claimed Russia had so far not deployed all of its forces.

Mad Vlad said after a summit in Uzbekistan: "Our offensive operation in the Donbas is not stopping. They're moving forward - not at a very fast pace - but they are gradually taking more and more territory."

"We have been rather self-restrained in our response to it for now. Recently, the Russian armed forces have inflicted a couple of sensitive blows."

"Let's say that they were a warning. And I remind you the Russian army isn't fighting in its entirety."

## Two million flee storm

TWO million people in Japan have been told to seek shelter amid warnings they face "unprecedented" storm risks.

Typhoon Nanmadol is expected to make landfall on Kyushu island today, with winds hitting up to 168mph.

A "special alert" is in force, with warnings of landslides, flooding and homes at risk of collapse.

Train services and flights have been cancelled.

The typhoon is tomorrow expected to turn north-east and move up through central Japan towards Tokyo.

An official from Japan's meteorological agency said: "There are risks of unprecedented storms, high waves, storm surges, and record rainfall."

The agency urged residents to seek refuge in sturdy buildings.

## SHE'S NOT KIDDIN'

A MUM, 31, claims her husband secretly stole and sold one of her kidneys as she was having surgery in Malkangiri, India.

# Spooks told me: Put alien secrets in your TV show SAYS SCI-FI FILM PRODUCER



■ EXCLUSIVE by ED GLEAVE  
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THE makers of a TV sci-fi show were approached by a "Man in Black" to include revelations about aliens in their scripts.

Hollywood producer Bryce Zabel said the "US agent" told him it would prepare the public for when they make contact.

He claimed an official asked him to incorporate X-Files-type information about E.T.s into plots on his 90s drama Dark Skies.

Zabel, now a UFO investigator, was contacted by the man called "JC" at the show's launch party.

He said: "I didn't know this guy. He said he was from the Office of Naval Intelligence and he wanted to help us."

"They were looking at a disclosure scenario, so 'How ultimately does this secret become known to the public?'"

"The President just can't come out and say, 'Here's everything' all at once. So they wanted to see more of the truth through fiction."

Dark Skies co-creator Brent V. Friedman recalled: "I can't tell you how surreal this was. They wanted to help us come up with some story ideas."

"JC said to me, 'It's a drip system... get the truth out there in small ways."

"You have a television show that millions of people are watching right now... if we start lacing it with bits of the truth we're preparing everybody."

They heard nothing more from the "agent", but UFO expert Philip Mantle claimed it was not an isolated incident.

He said: "There is a theory that the powers-that-be have influence over Hollywood."

"At one time alien movies were about them invading Earth, like War Of The Worlds."

"But then they became friendly like E.T., where the aliens turned out to be nice."

"The theory is they are preparing us for contact, so when aliens turn up we think we don't need to be worried."

Some investigators think an announcement is imminent.

Videos of encounters between jets and UFOs have been released, and a report said the US could not rule out alien life.

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■ DARK SECRETS:  
Scene from the show. Top, Bryce Zabel



'HOT STUFF': TV's Larry

# WOMEN LIKE A BIT ON THE SIDE

BLOKES bald on top but with bushy hair on the sides - like Larry David or George Costanza in Seinfeld - are "hot stuff" for women.

Fellas with the look were among the sexiest, according to a poll of 1,000 women.

They were shown photos of men sporting various

■ by STIAN ALEXANDER

hairstyles and asked to pick those that they were most attracted to.

The hair-do is sported by Curb Your Enthusiasm star Larry David, who created Seinfeld, and Jason Alexander, who played

George Costanza in the smash-hit show.

Kylie Minogue caused a sensation in 2015 when she said she'd happily date a baldy. She added: "I don't mind grey hair. I don't mind bald or balding."

Erica Furness, 35, from Edinburgh, said she loved

bald men, especially those with hair on the sides.

She added: "I've always liked bald men, but I'm not a fan of the completely bald look like Bruce Willis."

"I find men with hair like Larry David very attractive, although he's probably a bit old for me."





TIME OFF: Rousseau

## We have the 'right' to be lazy

PEOPLE have a "right" to be lazy and hard work is traditionally a "right-wing value", according to one politician.

Influential French Green MP Sandrine Rousseau said citizens should not have to graft if they don't want to and has started a furious row over the Left's approach to work.

She added that taking breaks and being less productive were healthier objectives.

Ms Rousseau's controversial comments were made to the French media in response to France's Communist Party leader Fabien Roussel.

Last week, he called on his camp to reclaim hard work, saying: "The Left must defend work and not be the Left of handouts and social welfare."

Ms Rousseau replied: "We have the right to change professions. We also have the right to take breaks in our life and, above all, we need to regain time, a sense of sharing and a four-day week."

"They are not talking about that at all."

"Sorry to say this, but the work ethic is a right-wing value."

## Tourists in Crossfire

KEELEY Hawes revealed her new drama Crossfire raised eyebrows while it was being filmed.

The location was a hotel in Tenerife and there were plenty of guests around.

Keeley, 46, said: "Some of the guests at the hotel had been informed that there was a shoot going on, but there were a whole lot of other people who had no idea."

"You had actors screaming, running into the hotel, strange goings-on in corridors and people with fake blood trickling down their faces."

"Those poor people were trying to have a holiday around them."

Crossfire is showing now on BBC iPlayer.

## WEDDING BREKKIE

A GRIZZLY bear ran from bushes amid a couple's lakeside wedding vows before mauling and eating a moose in Montana, US.

No.1 FOR TELLY + No.1 FOR POLLY

# Ekin-Su's such a pretty Polly

LOVE Island winner Ekin-Su Cülcüloglu loves showing off her amazing figure.

This stunning photoshoot is proof that the 28-year-old is a natural in front of the camera – and it's because she refuses to let her insecurities get to her.

The reality star, who won Love Island with Davide Sanclimenti, inset, told the Daily Star Sunday: "Body confidence is really important to me. There's only one of each of us in this universe and no-one is perfect. I

never compare myself to anyone else."

Ekin-Su's feisty attitude has helped her become the new face of fashion brand Oh Polly.

Posing in clothes from her debut collection is a thrill for her. She said: "I absolutely loved shooting with Oh Polly. I really channelled my Turkish heritage."

"It still feels surreal on a shoot like that with hair, make-up and styling for me." Hit [ohpolly.com](http://ohpolly.com) for the Ekin-Su x Oh Polly collection.



# Shannon: My SAS lie over injury agony



**SHANNON** Courtenay lied about a crippling knee injury when she signed up for **Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins**.

The boxing champ, 29, was secretly in agony but hid it from producers so she wouldn't be axed.

She told the Daily Star Sunday: "I had a ruptured ligament in my knee before I went into the show and I didn't tell producers about it."

"I knew if I did, I wouldn't be allowed to take part. So I just told them I had a little niggle in my knee."

Shannon managed to keep her injury secret from producers throughout filming at a base in Jordan.

She said: "I had to put a strap on my knee. Sometimes they'd call us and I'd have to put it on as quickly as I could and run out."

"I didn't want them to know about it. The strap got so wet because we

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were in wet clothes and it was just horrendous. It made the tasks difficult. I was grinning and bearing it."

"The exercises we had to do didn't help my knee."

Shannon has since had two knee operations, including a reconstruction.

But she added: "I'm fine now."

Shannon later confessed all to show instructor Jason Fox.

She said: "When I told Foxy about the real injury he said, 'How the hell you managed to do the show I'll never know.'"

Despite her suffering, Shannon credits the show for giving her a new perspective on life. She said: "I came back a different person."

The series continues tonight at 9pm on Channel 4.



Picture: OWEN DEVALK/BELLE PR





No.1 FOR TELLY + No.1 FOR TELLY

# KYM: DANCING FOR DYING DAD

## Star urged to just go for it

**KYM Marsh is doing Strictly in honour of her terminally ill dad.**

Seeing her beloved David find out that he had incurable prostate cancer made her want to seize the day even more.

In a heart-to-heart, Kym told the Daily Star Sunday: "I have been offered Strictly before and I never thought it was the right time."

"But then my dad got diagnosed with untreatable cancer last March and I've just decided to grab everything while I can."

"His diagnosis does change things. It makes you look at things differently."

The 46-year-old added: "He told me for years, 'You never know what's round the corner, so grab things with both hands.'"

"But you don't think about that until an event happens."

"Without being melancholy, we don't know how long we've got him for, so you've got to make the most of those situations."

Kym's husband Scott Ratcliff is an Army major who puts his life on the line for his country, so that has also brought things into perspective for

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her. She said: "I'm married to a soldier and this year he's here but next year he might be deployed."

Former Corrie star Kym plans to give Strictly her all to make her loved-ones proud. And she is hoping her upbeat attitude will give hope to people going through tough times.

She said: "It would be great if we could inspire others and encourage people to do things out of their comfort zone." Kym is also hoping to

inspire other grandparents not to let age stop them doing what they want.

The star became a grandmother at the age of just 42 when her daughter Emilie Mae Cunliffe had a boy in 2019.

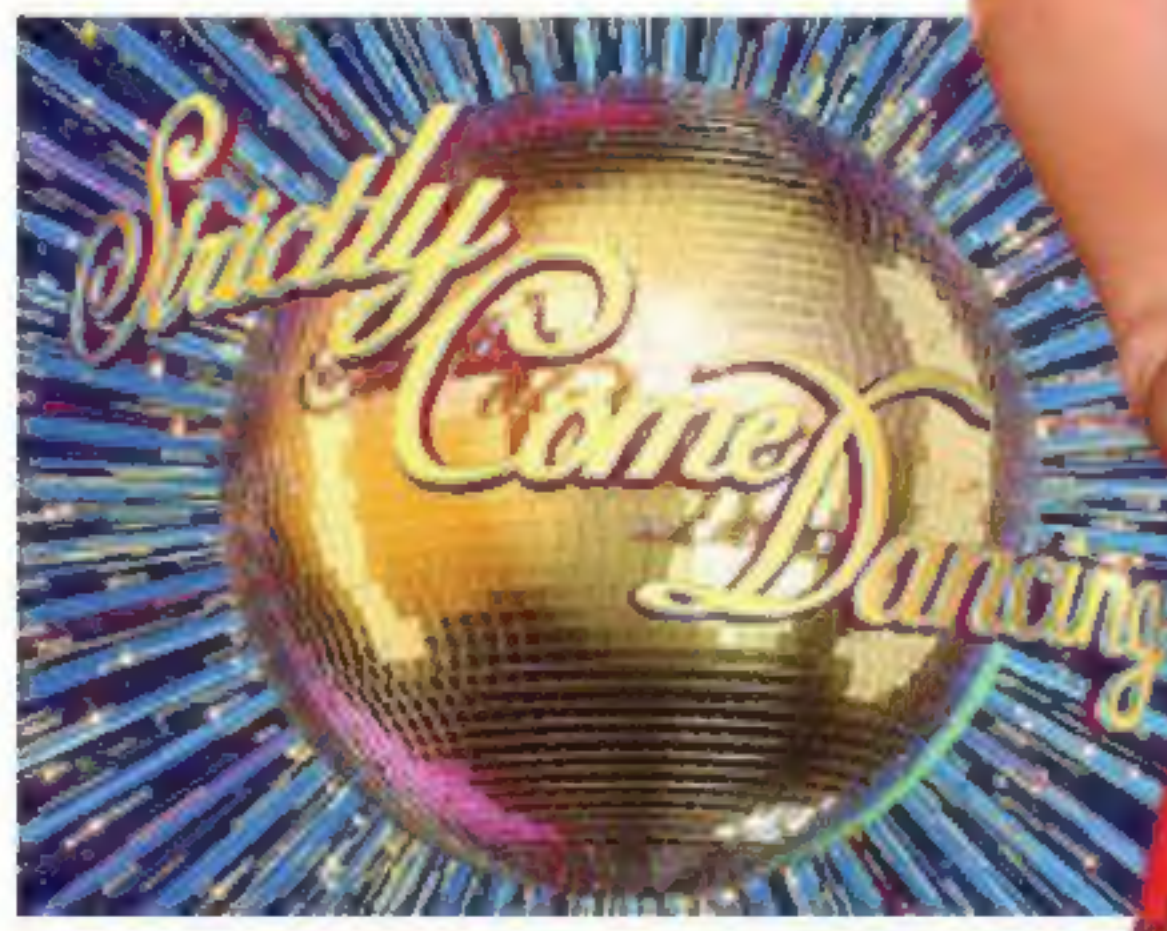
Kym said: "I'm doing this for the grannies. I love being a grandma."

There are just six days until the first live show.

Kym, who is one of the outsiders with the bookies at 14/1, spoke about the gruelling training.

She said: "We're under no illusion, it's hard work."

"We did a bit for the group dance and to say I was a sweaty mess would be an understatement. Everything is hurting."



'NIGHTMARE': The beast

## Terrifying fish catch of the day

A FISHERMAN was stunned after he caught a bizarre-looking sea creature thought to be a deep-sea shark.

Trapman Bermagui posted a picture of the alien-looking creature on Facebook, prompting people to call it "the stuff of nightmares".

The sea monster was pulled lifeless from 2,133ft underwater off the coast of Australia - with large, bulging eyes and small protruding teeth.

The fisherman, from Sydney, said: "It's a rough-skin shark, also known as a species of endeavour dog shark."

"These sharks are common in depths greater than 600 metres. We catch them in the winter usually."

Dean Grubbs of Florida State University also said it appeared to be a type of rough-skin dogfish.



WATER makes different sounds depending on its temperature. Boiled water makes a higher sound than cold water as its energy molecules are moving around at a much faster rate. Cold water has a lower-pitched tone and sounds heavier.

## Helen set to have a glitter ball

**HELEN** Skelton is excited to sex up her image for Strictly.

She is usually in wellies to present Countryfile and This Week On The Farm.

But Helen, 39, said: "Going into make-up and wardrobe is like going into a sweet shop as a kid. I was trying shoes on and I saw a dress and was like, 'God, whose is this?'"

"For me, one of the main attractions of this show is the make-up, the glitter, the glam and the costumes."



## Kaye: I'm a lose Woman

**KAYE** Adams reckons she's got no chance of winning.

The Loose Women presenter, 59, said: "I have never danced before. This is a huge leap in the dark."

"I will go out of the competition at whatever stage and that is fine."

And she joked: "There is no room on my mantelpiece for the Glitterball."

Kaye is tipped to get voted out early by the bookies and has the worst odds of winning at 50/1.

## I'LL BYE-PASS CURSE

**JAMES** Bye is confident Strictly's famous curse won't ruin his marriage.

The show has been blamed for ending a string of relationships over the years.

But the EastEnders actor, 38, who wed Victoria in 2012, said: "We joke about the curse. We have got an amazing relationship."

"There's no need to even think about it really."



## Fleur: I don't have edge

**FLEUR** East insists her experience as a pop star won't give her an advantage.

The X Factor star is the bookies' early favourite to win the series.

But she said: "When I'm singing and I've got dancers with me, I can just do my own thing."

"I don't have to do the dance myself."

"And I don't have anyone looking at my toes and hands. I'm used to performing by myself."



## COPS CRACK CASE

A MAN was held after cops said he tried to hide 8oz of methamphetamine under the car when stopped for speeding in Florida.





## TREAT: Pairs buy treats Trolley bad shop habit

COUPLES who shop together end up filling the trolley with biscuits, crisps and sweets.

Lovebirds are bad influences when it comes to the weekly shop, stocking up on unhealthy grub.

Researchers said they act as "accomplices" rather than "minders".

Professor Robert Wilkes, of the ESCP Business School in Berlin, said: "Everyone has weaknesses, for example, for sweets or a burger and fries."

"The accomplice effect means that when you go shopping together, you give each other a kind of permission to consume so-called vice products."

In a study, people shopping alone bought an average of eight products. But shopping together they picked up 20, spending an extra £41 on average.

Of the 12 extra products, nine were "vice" items, totalling £37 of that amount.

## HOMELESS PET OF THE WEEK



**TERRIFIC** Tango is on the search for a new home after sadly being found as a stray flying around somebody's garden.

The one-year-old peach-coloured canary's owner could not be found, so he is now looking for a new-for-feather home.

Canaries are very active birds that like to flit from perch to perch. They are very vocal and love to tweet – just not on social media!

**If you could give Tango a new home, please email [ashleyheath@rspca.org.uk](mailto:ashleyheath@rspca.org.uk), including photos of your accommodation along with dimensions**

## SHOTS ALL ROUND

A WOMAN sparked a rabies alert after walking into a bar holding a raccoon during Happy Hour in Maddock, North Dakota.

# The cost-of-living crisis



# OFFAL NICE!

## Cheap cuts booming as prices soar



by **ISOBEL DICKINSON**  
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**HARD-UP** shoppers are having a butchers at offal again – and snapping up entrails and organs to beat rising prices.

Consumers are shunning steak and lamb as prices soar due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Experts have warned that shoppers could be forking out as much as £100 for fillets and prime cuts in the latest grim predictions.

But despite being out of fashion for years, savvy Brits are snapping up cheap cuts – with sales of hearts, liver, kidneys, oxtail and pork cheeks soaring.

Leading supermarkets are reporting a rise in demand for offal, which was popular during wartime rationing.

At Waitrose, sales of ox cheeks were up 9% on this time last year. Meat buyer Oliver Chadwyck-Healey said: "Lots of our customers are trying out lesser-known, cheaper cuts of meat."

"We've seen oxtail and ox cheek doing particularly well – perfect for hearty stews and slow-cooked casseroles."

Morrisons said they had also recently seen a "good demand from our customers for these types of products".

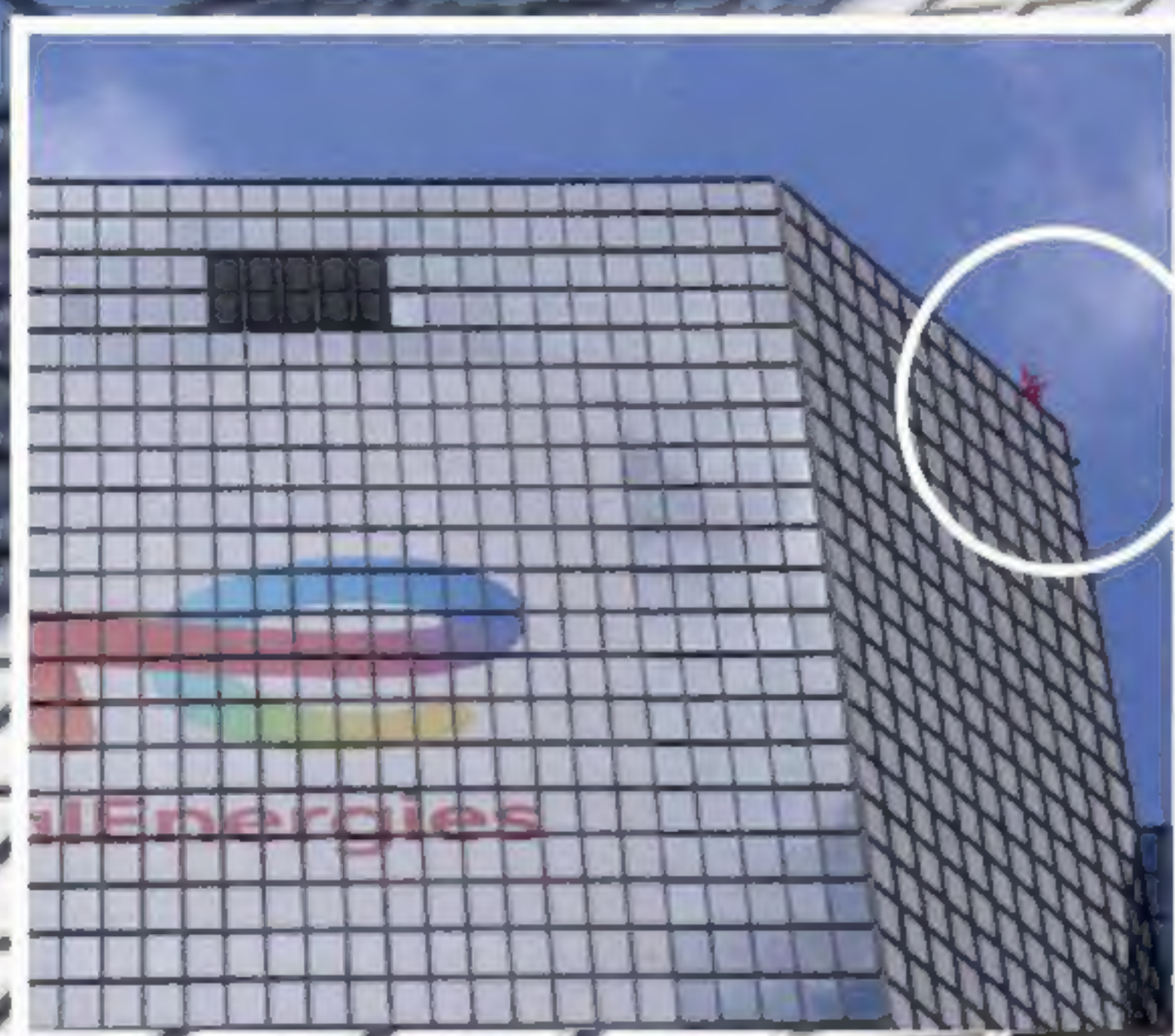
## Cash squeeze hits charities

CHARITY bosses are becoming "overwhelmed" with enquiries from vulnerable people in need.

And donations are dropping to pre-pandemic levels as people have less money to spare.

Charities Aid Foundation said: "People are worried about putting food on the table. Paying for gas, fuel and electricity can be a struggle for many."

"Charity giving is one of the costs many people can no longer afford."



## Game of high Spi

by **SIAN HEWITT**

THERE were more than Spidey senses tingling as nervous onlookers watched a real-life superhero climb a skyscraper.

Alain Robert, known as the "French Spider-Man", scaled the 587ft Tour Total building in La Defense, Paris, yesterday.

The legendary climber conquered the giant tower as bystanders held their breath below.



Pictures: REUTERS/Lucien LIBERT



## DOG ROUGH FOR ROYAL HOUNDS

IT'S clearly a devastating time for the Royal Family. But spare a thought for her Majesty's beloved corgis.

Not only have they lost their doting owner, they will now be looked after by her son Andrew – old pal of convicted perv Jeffrey Epstein.

Has the RSPCA been notified? At least they won't be getting any sweaty cuddles.



# THE Ward on the street

HE'S FUMING, FEARLESS & FUNNY

## Dad joke

IT'S a five-minute walk from my house to the pub... but a 45-minute walk home. The difference is staggering.



## of the week

## CHAMPIONS IN WAITING



NO nation on Earth can queue quite like us.

I love the word queue – the important letter first, and then four more silently waiting behind it.

Tens of thousands of mourners have patiently hung around for up to 14 hours to catch a glimpse of the Queen's coffin.

Everyone involved has behaved impeccably and spirits have been high. It makes you proud.

Surely the whole thing deserves a proper title? It ought to be known as the Elizabeth Line.

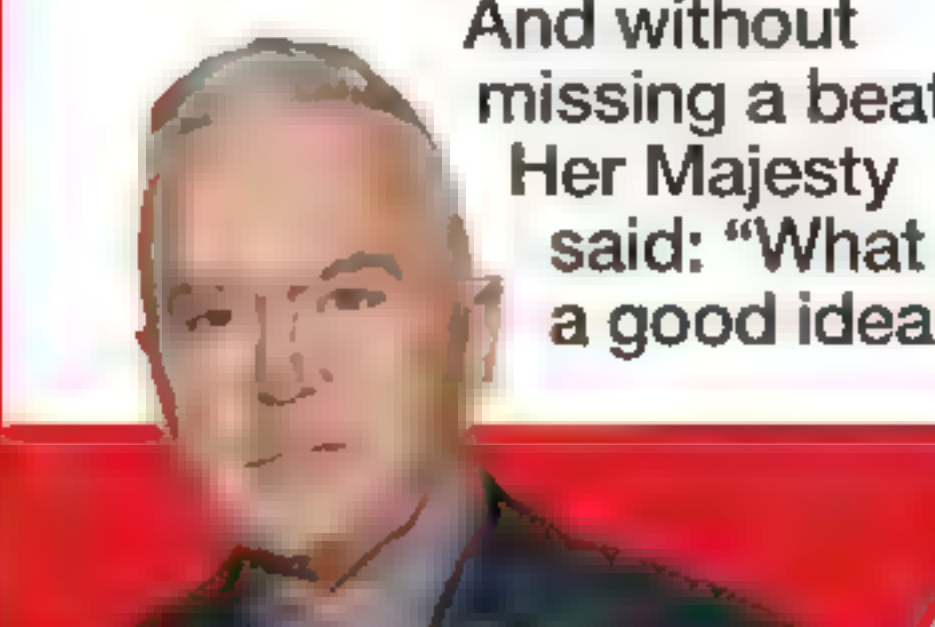
## Snap, Crackle & popped off

ANOTHER tale about our late Queen made me chuckle this week.

In 1996, as she opened a Cambridge law faculty, one professor played a trick.

Convinced she never really listened to what subjects said on such occasions, he told her: "I murdered, Ma'am, my mother-in-law at breakfast over Rice Krispies."

And without missing a beat, Her Majesty said: "What a good idea."



## Sailing a bit close to wind...

I HAVE enjoyed reading about how quick-witted and funny the Queen was. I guess she needed a sense of humour being part of that family.

My favourite tale is from a dinner party in the 1950s, not long after she was crowned.

Singer Maurice Chevalier, inset, was entertaining the gathering, but some of his songs had fruity lyrics.

The host of the party decided they had no choice but to approach the young Queen and ask her if she minded.

She fixed him with a steely gaze and said: "I'm married to a sailor. Tell him to sing on!"

We'll miss you, Your Majesty.

## King high and meaty

THOSE photos of our new monarch's hands left me perplexed.

Have you seen them? What is going on there? Had Charles not become King he could have been given the title

Duke of Cumberland with those sausage fingers.



## R. Kelly

THE singer, already serving 30 years, has been convicted in a trial related to child abuse images. Doesn't the US have the death penalty? I believe he can fry.

# Mourning glory for Her Majesty



## WHO DARES WHINES...

THE maddest story of the week has to be that dimwit MP Matt Hancock has been lined up for the next celeb version of SAS: Who Dares Wins.

What next, Boris Johnson announced as one of the new Gladiators?

I hope the disgraced Health Secretary (who dared to sin) does take part.

I give it 24 hours before he fakes an injury and cries on the way home to Mummy.

## DON'T panic... we live in a completely sane country.

It's totally fine that Heathrow flights were delayed so they didn't disturb the Queen's coffin procession.

As for Morrisons' checkout beeps being turned down as a mark of respect... quite normal.

And it was perfectly OK for a supermarket to halt the use of a kiddies' ride, below, while the "nation is in mourning".

Pesky toddlers – they need to learn the rules.

Most shops will shut for the funeral, even Greggs.

Damn right.

How dare you think about scoffing a sausage and baked beans snack at a time like this?

And it was quite proper for Center Parcs to say they were going to kick out holidaymakers for tomorrow's funeral.

They should have obviously volunteered to forgo their breaks at such a dark time.

The NHS cancelling urgent appointments and operations? Why ever not?

And it's been great to see the police again using their famed common sense. It was totally fine to arrest a guy who had

briefly heckled a man who paid a woman £12million to prove his innocence.

As was threatening to collar the man who carried a blank sheet of paper with him in Parliament Square.

The officer involved said that if the chap had written "Not My King" on it he would be arrested under the Public Order Act... because someone might be offended.

Three cheers for that copper. Every stationery shop should be raided and every bit of paper burned, just in case.

It's what the Queen would have wanted.

And don't get me started on our TV channels showing 24/7 coverage of the aftermath of the Queen's death.

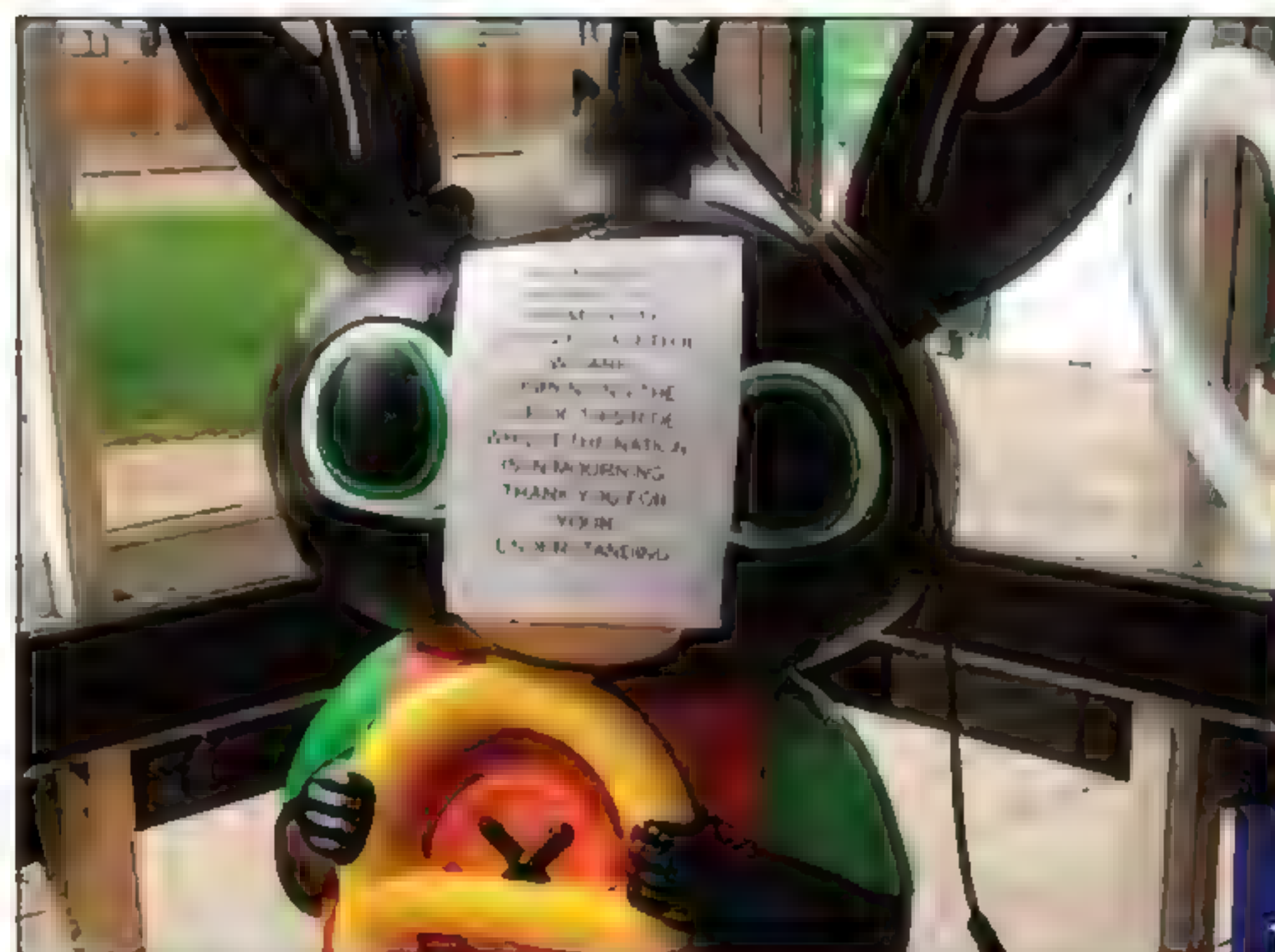
How could her subjects even think about watching anything else?

Yes, it's all perfectly normal right now!

God Save the King?

God Help Us All.

● DID anyone else roll their eyes and groan when they saw Charles getting ratty with the flunky who left a pen tray on his desk, inset, or am I off to the Tower? Now then Jeeves, where's my bloody Bic???



## Huw Edwards

THE veteran broadcaster had the unenviable job of delivering the news of the Queen's death on BBC One. A masterclass in news reporting. God bless Huw.

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**FURIOUS:** Car fan Goss

## Matt driven bonkers by road rules

**PETROLHEAD** Matt Goss has channelled his inner Jeremy Clarkson in a rant about the roads.

The 53-year-old Bros singer, who hit stardom in the late 1980s with *When Will I Be Famous*, claimed the UK's 36million drivers were "easy targets".

The self-confessed car geek said it was appalling they could end up with a penalty charge for straying into a restricted bus lane.

In London, drivers also face a £160 fine for veering into cycle lanes. Matt said: "I believe the British public have been bridled."

"Going 20 miles an hour and not knowing particularly where the lanes are, if you just edge to the left you get [fined]. That's a dictatorship. That isn't British."

He added: "I went to the Tower of London recently - one of my dear friends is a yeoman there - and the bicycle lane was twice as wide as a car."

Grand Tour presenter Clarkson has previously branded bicycle users as "self-righteous".

## Start sex swap at 9

**CHILDREN** as young as nine can now be prescribed sex-change medication and go through surgery a year later.

The "standards of care" from The World Professional Association for Transgender Health, which underpins NHS guidelines, removed the minimum age guides.

Treatment available to youngsters who identify as transgender includes puberty blockers and, later, surgery to change their sex.

Guidelines now say surgery can be considered once an adolescent has been on hormone therapy for 12 months, and there "may be a benefit" in having breasts removed or implants fitted.

## PLANE ANNOYING

A PLANE taxied for eight-and-a-half hours and was even refuelled before the flight was cancelled due to storms in New Jersey, US.



# HAUNTED BY PING PONG PHANTOMS

## Yvette's scariest encounter

■ **EXCLUSIVE**  
by **ED GLEAVE**

**A PING pong poltergeist put the willies up telly presenter Yvette Fielding.**

The ghost hunter, 53, rates the encounter among the scariest she has faced in two decades of paranormal investigations.

Former Blue Peter host Yvette has appeared in a string of shows about things that go bump in the night, including *Most Haunted* and *Celebrity Ghost Stories*.

And at times she has feared her work could push her to breaking point. Of the terrifying table tennis-loving spook she said: "It was a house on a council estate."

"No-one could live in it since the 1970s."

"We had the most extraordinary frightening phenomena. We'd had a carving knife wedged between the seats of the sofa, we'd had things thrown at us."

"And we'd had trigger objects... ping-pong balls. They were moving across the floor and then moving back again."

"There was no logical explanation." The incident, which took place in Pontefract, West Yorkshire, left Yvette badly shaken.

On cult show *Nub TV*, she revealed: "I remember we finished the investigation and I was sat in the car crying, saying the Lord's Prayer over and over again. It was just a really scary location."

Yvette added: "I have had lots of frightening experiences where you question your sanity. You think, 'If this carries on I'm going to need



looking after." Another terrifying moment happened during filming at the Edinburgh Vaults.

Yvette recalled how a violent spirit slashed a crew member.

She said: "I watched, for the first time, people being scratched and harmed. The sound man ended up in A&E having stitches because something had cut his leg."

I resigned that night. I was like, 'What the hell? What are we dealing with here? I don't want to do it anymore. This is too scary.'

Yvette is a guest on the new series of *Nub TV*, which airs on Thursdays at 9pm on Sky TV Channel 186.

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## Shelby's a peaky dancer

**PEAKY** *Blinders* is set to make a TV comeback - as a dance spectacular.

The crime drama has inspired a new stage show, which will tour the UK.

And execs think it will be so popular that they are in talks about airing a recording of it on the BBC.

Creator Steven Knight confirmed: "We are in

■ by **ED GLEAVE**

conversation with the BBC about filming the stage show and then putting it on to the BBC.

"It will mean people can watch it on TV as well as seeing it on stage."

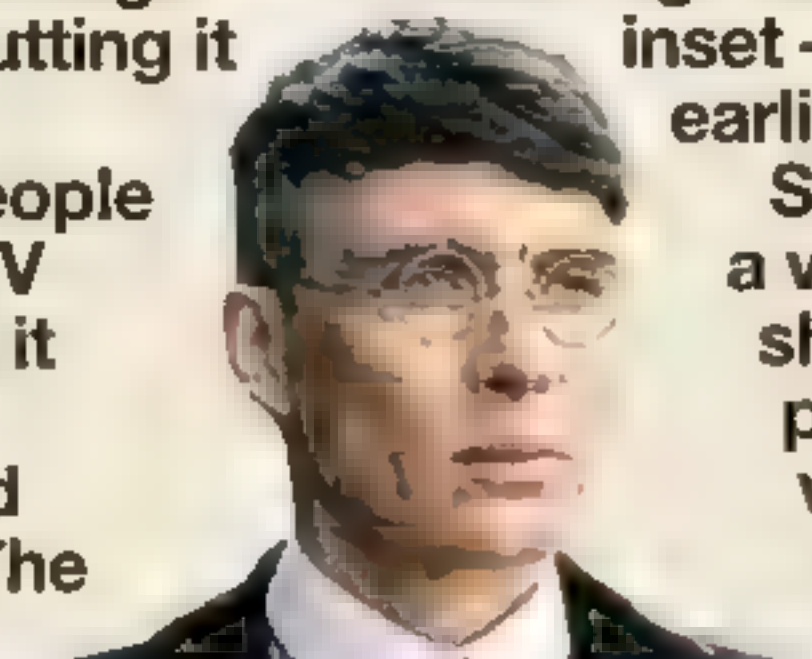
The show, titled *Peaky Blinders: The*

*Redemption Of Thomas Shelby* will continue the story from the TV series - starring Cillian Murphy, inset - which ended earlier this year.

Steven said: "It's a very emotional show. It's very powerful and very dark in moments. But

it's a celebration in other moments. It follows the way that *Peaky Blinders* has always been told. It's just told without words."

The show will open at the Birmingham Hippodrome on September 27. Earlier this year, Jodie Comer's *West End hit Prima Facie* was a box office smash when shown in cinemas.





SOME of the comments about the live-action version of The Little Mermaid are disgusting. When the trailer was released last week there was some moaning about having a black actress playing Ariel.

Halle Bailey looks the part, is a professional singer and has been performing since she was three years old.

But some people aren't happy because they're convinced Ariel needs to be played by someone white. Focusing on her race is insulting.

If the colour of a character's skin in a

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Disney film bothers you, then you really need to get a life.

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## REVIEWED

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## Amy real deal

AMY Childs says she gets accused of faking it on The Only Way Is Essex.

Some viewers are convinced her TV persona is all an act. She told me: "People come up to me in the street and say, 'Amy, you're such a good actress'. I'm like, 'Are you joking?' My acting skills are so rubbish. You have to laugh about it."

I've been interviewing Amy for 12 years and can confirm she is exactly the same off-camera.

Watch her not doing any acting at 9pm tonight on ITVBe.



# GLEAVE

Out and about on the celebrity beat!

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## Onion star has sex a-peel

KATE Hudson looks drop-dead gorgeous in the sequel to murder-mystery flick Knives Out.

The Hollywood actress has joined the cast to play a fashion designer.

As you can see, that meant she got to wear some

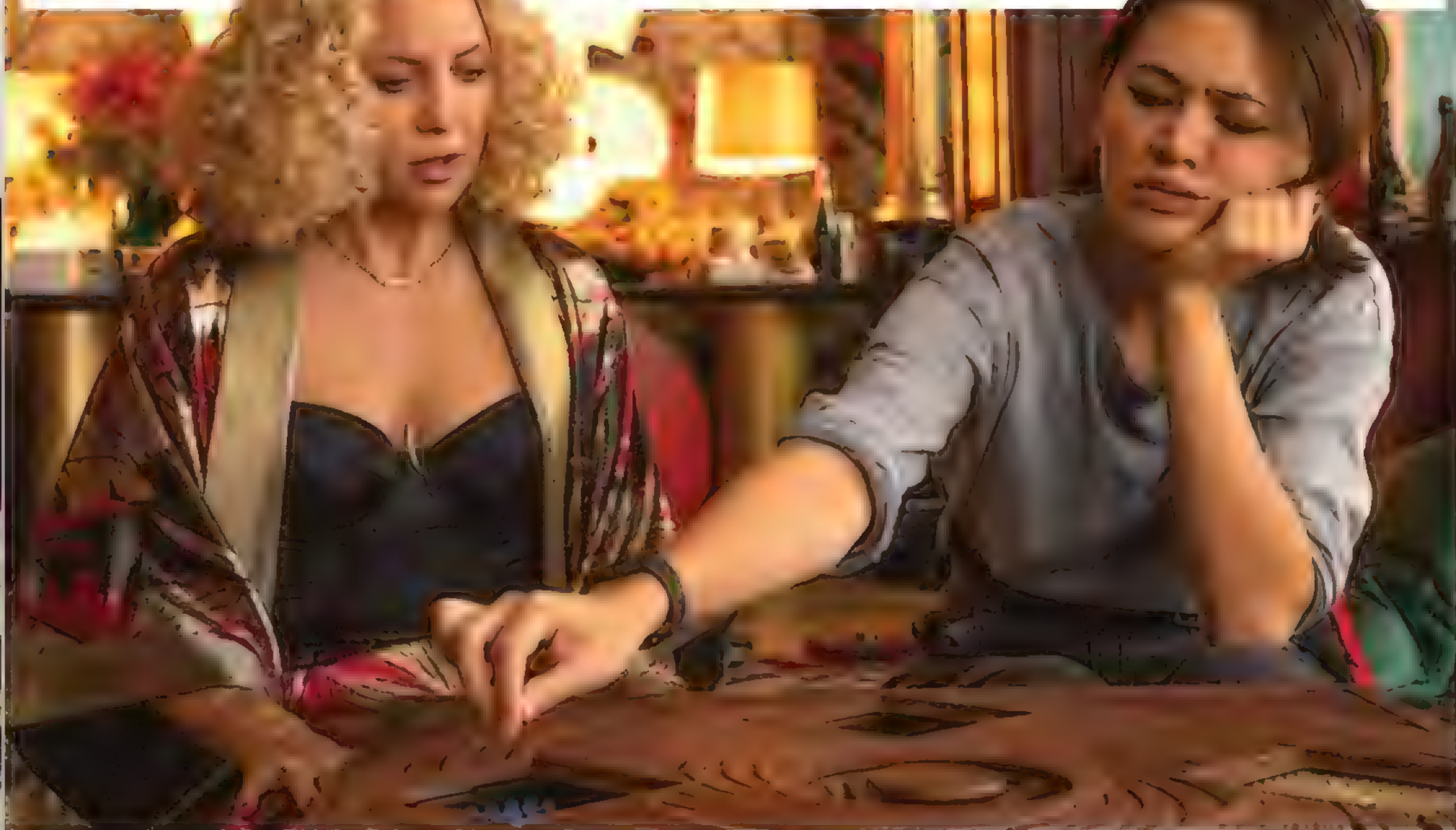
pretty sexy outfits. But her co-star Jessica Henwick wasn't quite so lucky.

The film is not short on big names – the cast features the likes of Ethan Hawke, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Edward Norton.

And, of course, former Bond star Daniel Craig is

back to play Detective Benoit Blanc. Let's hope his American accent is just as dodgy this time around.

Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery will be showing on Netflix from December 23.



## MATT'S GLOSS IS OUR GAIN

### REVIEWED

MATT Willis and Laura Whitmore are the latest celebs to star in West End smash 2:22 A Ghost Story.

The show centres around the never-ending debate over whether or not spirits exist.

As you'd expect, it's packed with scary moments that will make you jump. There's plenty of tension too.

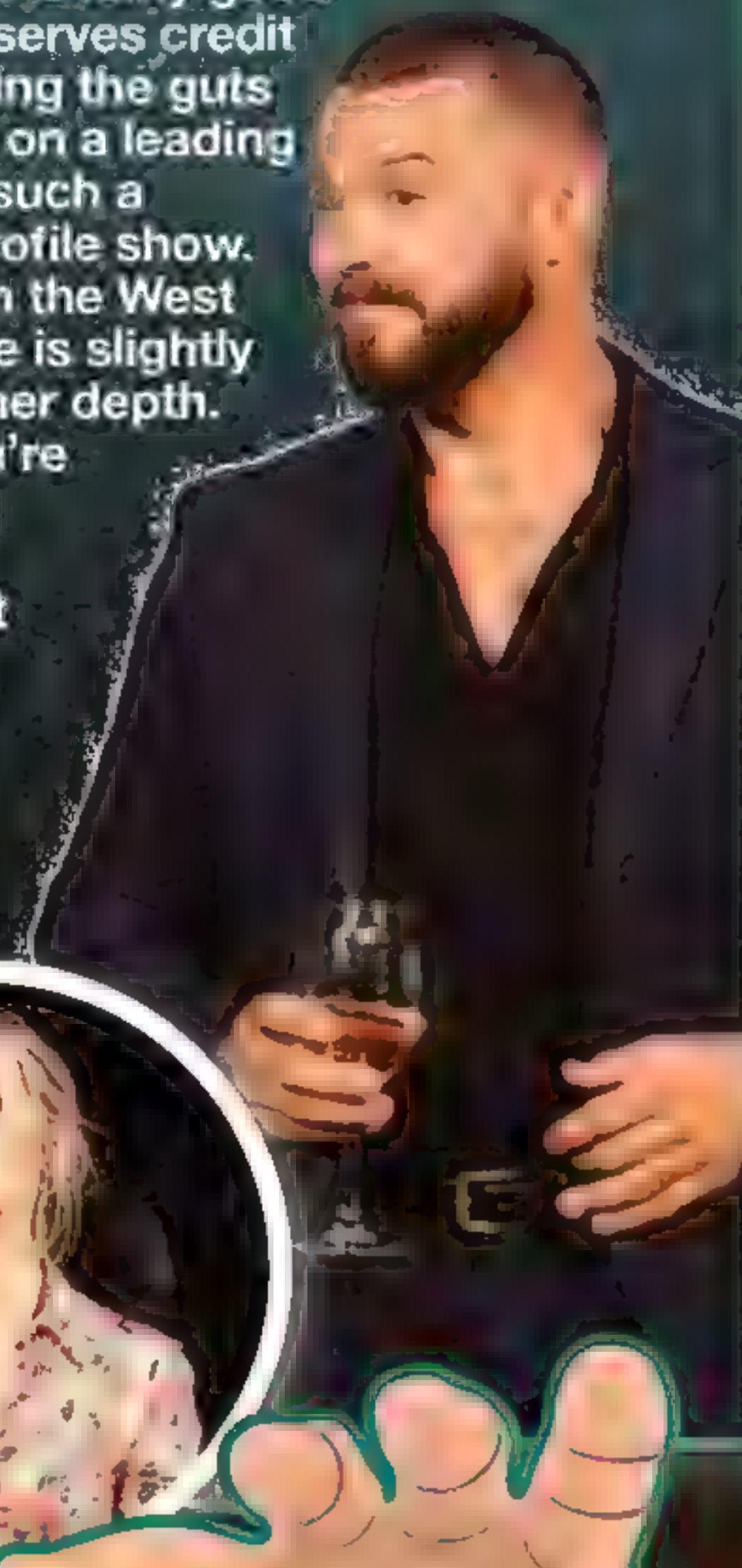
Busted singer Matt shines in the role of likeable builder Ben.

His performance has poignant moments and perfect comic timing.

Laura is fairly good and deserves credit for having the guts to take on a leading role in such a high-profile show.

But in the West End she is slightly out of her depth.

If you're feeling brave, book at 222a ghost story.com.



## LOVE ISLE? WE'D BE LEFT TO DRIFT

No place for 'normal folk' says Charl

CHARLOTTE Crosby has had a pop at Love Island bosses for only picking toned contestants.

She wants to see more body diversity on the ITV2 show.

Charlotte told me: "Love Island would be better if they had different kinds of people, 100%."

"The beauty standards TV now are f\*\*ed."

"I want to see people who are like Fiz and Tyrone on Corrie."

"I want normal people off the street who genuinely fall in

love with each other. That would be so cute to watch."

Charlotte found fame on Georgie Shore 11 years ago and became one of TV's most popular stars.

But she reckons the producers on Love Island would never have given her a chance.

She went on: "If us lot from Georgie Shore had auditioned for Love Island instead, there wouldn't be a chance in hell we would get on it. When we first started

we were just a bunch of normal girls, and that's why everyone loved us."

"They were thinking, 'I do that... that's what I do on a night out.' We were real people."

Charlotte has headed back to Georgie Shore for a new reunion series. It starts on Tuesday at 10pm on MTV and Paramount+.



WHEN I met Carl Froch I decided to challenge him to an arm wrestle. To this day, I'm not sure why. "The Cobra" could have beaten me in an instant.

But instead, he held his arm in one place for a little while.

So for about three seconds I genuinely thought I was stopping a professional boxer from winning an arm-wrestling match.

Carl then won, obviously. I bet I could beat him at Wordle though.



## Name drop

What they're really like





SMALL JOYS: Byrne

## Gab up for the cuppa

FILM star Gabriel Byrne says he would prefer a good cuppa to an Oscar.

The 72-year-old has previously won a Golden Globe for TV series *In Treatment* and had a string of Emmy and Tony nominations, but says he isn't bothered about awards.

A veteran of more than 70 movies, the Irish star said: "I may have won prizes for acting but there are things in life that are far more worthy of praise."

"I get so much joy from simple things like a really good cup of tea."

"I love the trivialities and mundanities of life, and like to sit in cafés, watch people come and go and wonder what their story is."

## SKUNK IN A JAM

A SKUNK that wandered into traffic with its head stuck in a peanut butter jar was rescued by a passer-by in Ottawa, Canada.

# OUR 1LB MIRACLE

SWAMPED: Newborn's outfit once far too big is now a perfect fit, inset



## So tiny it took 30 mins to confirm he was a boy

A PREMATURE baby weighing little more than 1lb was so small that a babygrow meant for a newborn swamped him.

George Kirwan was born at only 28 weeks, weighing 1lb 7oz.

The pregnancy had been fraught with worry after mum Chloe Kirwan, 33, suffered bleeding at 18 weeks.

At the 28-week scan, doctors saw George had stopped growing and told Chloe he would need delivering early.

He was born that week after a potential blockage in George's bowels could have led to cerebral palsy.

George spent nearly 10 weeks in hospital but is now a thriving six-month-old. He weighs a healthy 11lb 5oz – and finally fits his England rugby babygrow.

Chloe said: "At points we thought he might not make it, but he's so strong-willed."

"After a few really scary months it's amazing to see his playful

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personality developing and how much he fills the babygrow that once swamped him."

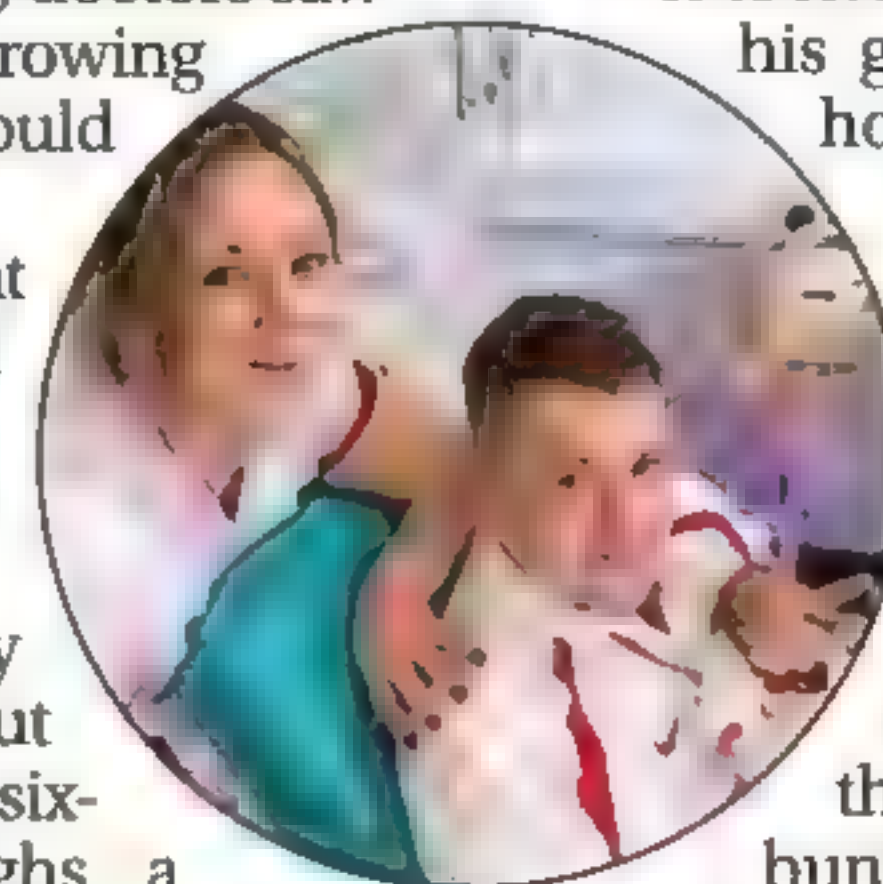
She added: "When George was delivered and we heard that little cry, we felt relief."

"It took half an hour to identify his gender just because of how premature he was."

Chloe and husband Nicholas, 36, spent over two months in hospital with George and Chloe wanted to do something for parents in the same situation. She said: "I thought of creating bundles for parents and collected donations."

To mark George's six months, Chloe, of Swindon, Wilts, has donated eight emergency overnight bags.

She said: "Even though our journey started off rocky, I'm so grateful for the NHS treatment we received."



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REVERSIBLE: Vaccine

## Men to get jab instead of the snip

A MALE contraceptive jab that lasts a decade and prevents HIV could be available within a year.

The vaccine, which is said to be "less painful and also reversible", is set to replace the vasectomy and could be offered within months.

Final trials of the jab, named Risug, are under way now and researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology say it should be ready by the start of the new year.

The jab is a non-hormonal reversible polymer gel and can be used as a replacement for a vasectomy, when surgeons cut the sperm duct.

A local anaesthetic is applied to the scrotum at the injection site first. It is then injected into one sperm duct and then repeated for the other one.

Once in there, the gel sticks to the inner walls of the sperm ducts and damages the sperm that passes through, so they aren't able to reach and fertilise an egg.

## Reeves set for sequel

KEANU Reeves is returning to rid the world of evil as an exorcist in the sequel to supernatural action flick Constantine.

Warner Brothers Studios will make the follow-up to the 2005 film, and the star will reunite with original director Francis Lawrence.

The movie got the green light after a planned TV spin-off series by Star Wars' J.J. Abrams was axed.

Reeves, 58, will head to London early next year to film the project about DC comic hero John Constantine as he battles evil.

The sequel has been tipped since a 15-year reunion saw Keanu and Francis attended a Comic-Con event.

The actor has said of the first movie: "I just loved that world and I love that character." Bad Robot Productions boss Abrams will produce it.

## BILLY GOAT ROUGH

A RAMPAGING goat chased a resident around a car and damaged a garage door before peeing on a cop in Tonopah, Arizona.

# GUARDS TOLD HOW TO STOP ESCAPES

## Lessons in cuff justice



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**BUNGLING** prison guards who let lags escape because they are not properly restrained are having lessons in how to cuff criminals.

The number of offenders who have done a runner from prison escort services has increased by 45% in the past year, according to Government documents.

In the 12 months from March 2021 there were 12 escapes, 11 of which occurred from contractor escorts and one from an HMPPS escort. That is an increase from five the previous year.

Prison escorts are used to transport lags to a variety of locations including courts, hospitals and other jails.

The document said 77% of escapes were down to "poor practice".

A staggering 62% of lags fled due to "breached restraints", including loose cuffs, inadequate supervision and failure to carry out proper searches.

The findings have prompted the Ministry of Justice to issue a 51-page teaching booklet.

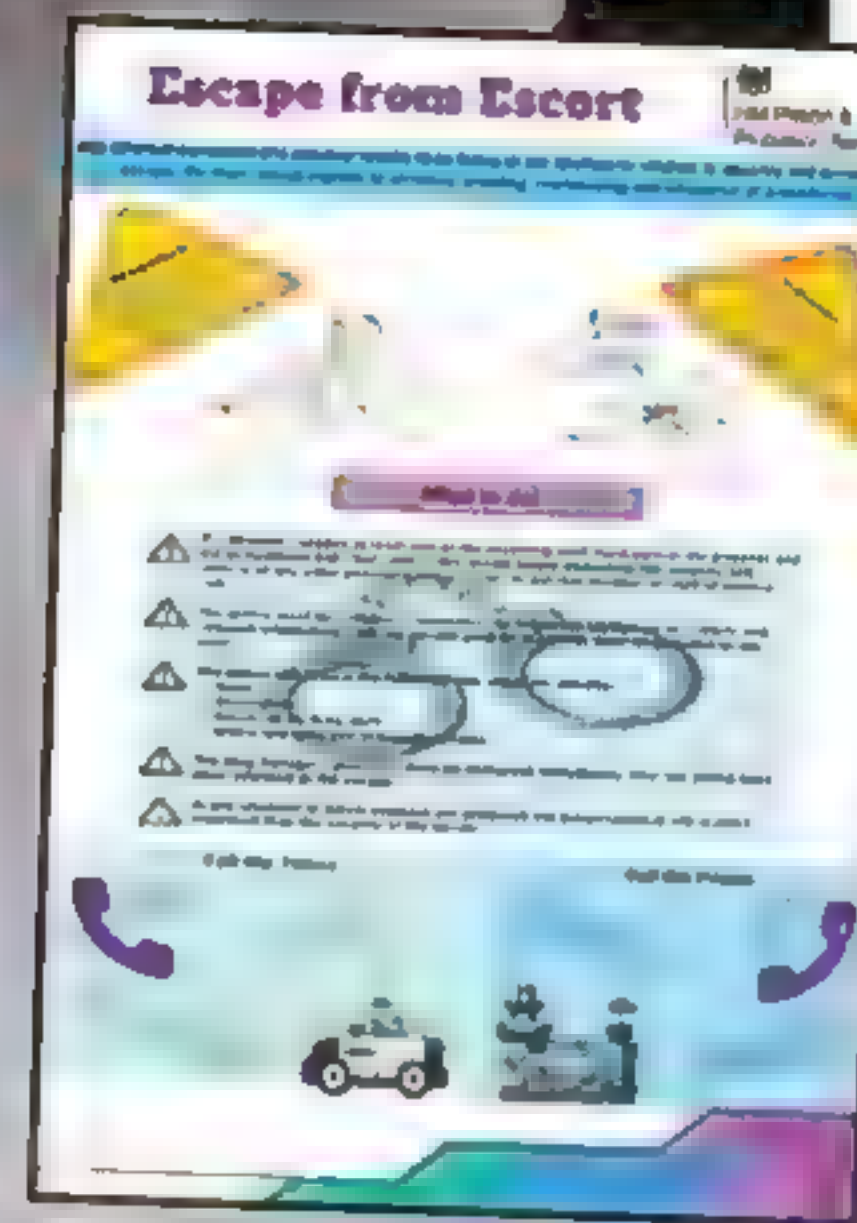
It advises: "Handcuffs must be correctly applied and only removed if acting within the risk assessment or through appropriate authority".

It also says: "Escort staff must regularly (at least hourly) physically check that the prisoner's restraints are properly applied, remain intact and are not tampered with."

Under the heading "Escape From Escort - What To Do" it advises: "If a prisoner escapes, at least one of the escorting staff must pursue the prisoner and try to recapture him/her".

Another handy tip urges the guards to "shout for assistance" if a criminal escapes.

**KEY ROLE:**  
Guards learn how to keep hold of their prisoners



## PRISONERS ARE LADIES OF THE MANOR



PLUSH: HMP East Sutton Park

A FEMALE lag has reviewed a plush jail, saying it is "lovely" and describing it as being like a manor house.

The woman, calling herself T Hayes, said open prison East Sutton Park in Kent - which houses around 100 people - was stunning.

She said the 84-acre grounds allow inmates to go for "country walks" by a lake in the evening, while the food is "great" and the

by STIAN ALEXANDER

healthcare offered is "second to none".

The jail is famed for its sausages and lamb, from its own herd of saddleback pigs and flock of sheep.

Writing in the latest issue of lag mag Inside Time, the inmate said she had recently been moved from a closed jail and was revelling in life in an open prison. She

said: "Wow! What a difference East Sutton Park is after being in closed conditions."

"As you come up the long drive of the prison, in front of you is a great big house standing within surrounding trees and greenery."

"Horses look towards the van as it goes past them. It is such a wonderful sight to see animals again."

"You breathe the clean air

as you exit the transport, there are friendly staff to meet you with a smile, they are warm and welcoming."

There are "no locked doors and no bars on the windows" in rooms.

Prisoners can train as baristas or even take jobs in local supermarkets.

Former lags there include Fergie's killer dresser Jane Andrews, 55, and "Black Widow" Linda Calvey, 74.





Pick a tippie from among our wines of the week...

### A bottle of white

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A CRACKER from Calvet which has no chance of putting the bored into Bordeaux. The region is known for reds, but don't overlook its whites. Sauvvy B is the main grape – and this is jubilant and juicy. Delish with fish. 12%, £7.50, tesco.co.uk

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### A bottle of red

JOURNEY'S END V5 CABERNET FRANC 2019

RICH and powerful – just how Corkers likes 'em. It's fruity with hints of cinnamon spice, so perfect for this time of year. Get the slippers on and sip with meatballs in sauce. 14%, £16.60, tanners-wines.co.uk

### Perhaps a bottle of rosé

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A LIGHT, crisp rosé with a lip-smacking dry finish. Like a saucy strawberry and a mischievous melon in a bath full of cream. Fab with something fruity. 13%, £6.49, aldi.co.uk

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SPACE AGE: Two Calafat designs and, far right, a Carzana creation

# Fashion is so spaced out

by SIAN HEWITT

GET ready for blast-off, fashionistas, because next year is all about space-themed designs.

One model stalked the runway wearing an alien-like cream tassel jacket, created by Alvaro Calafat, during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in Madrid.

Another of his designs in the show featured creepy hands stuck on a model's breasts.

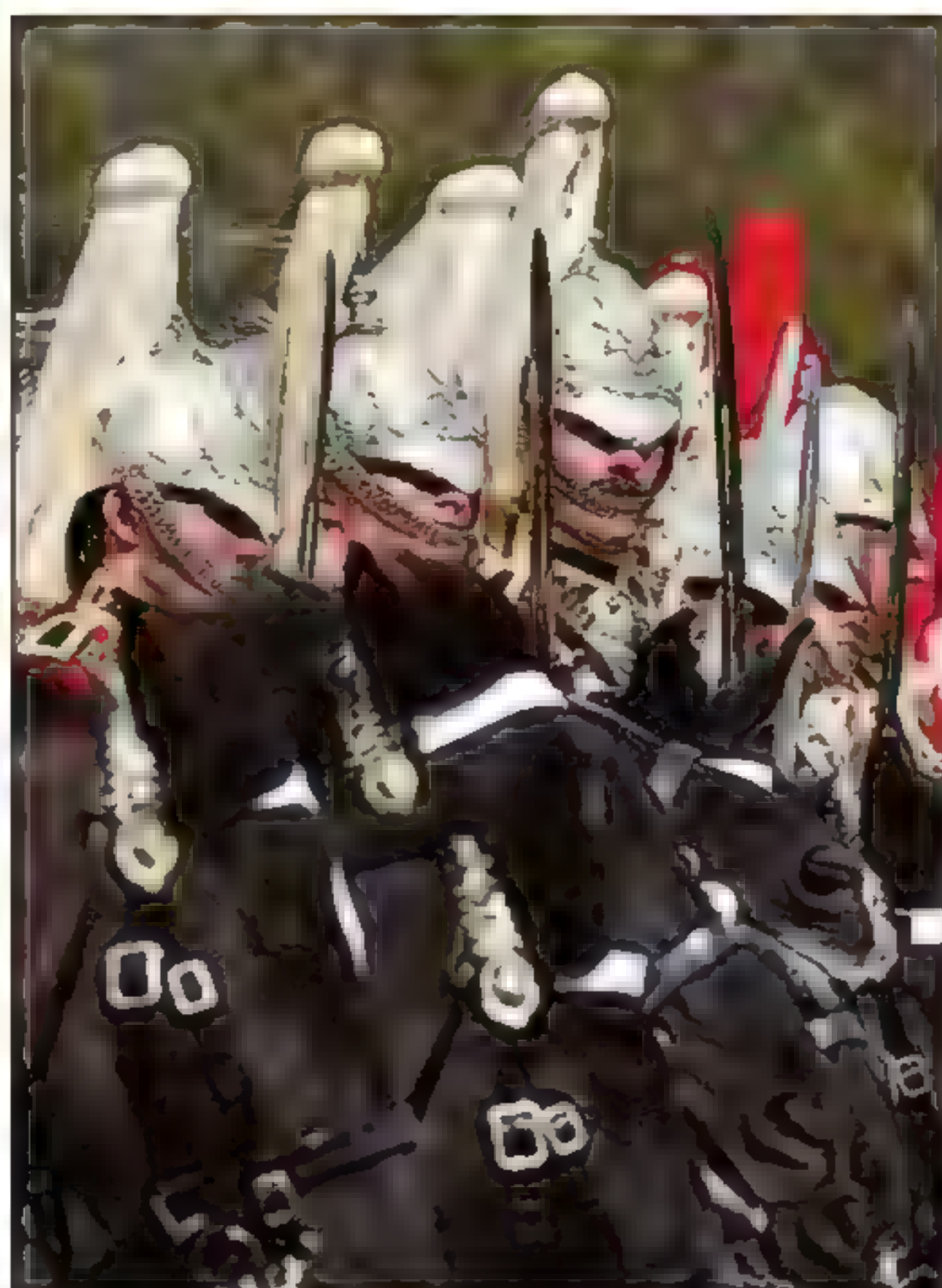
Meanwhile, Paolo Carzana stole the show at the London Fashion Week's Newgen Presentation Show Space with an out-of-this-world cream creation.

The designer said: "It's me creating what I don't see."



# MORE HORSES THAN TANKS IN THE ARMY

## 'Now focus on what's important'



'CEREMONIAL': Horses of Household Cavalry

THE Army still has more horses than tanks.

Military chiefs have 492 of the animals in their fleet, compared with 408 tanks.

Latest Ministry of Defence figures show that at the last official count the Army had 227 Challenger 2 tanks, and 181 light Scimitar tanks.

Douglas Young, chairman of the British Armed Forces Federation, said: "The figures don't necessarily mean we have got too many horses."

"It's more likely the figures mean we don't have enough tanks."

But Iraq and Afghanistan war veteran Gordon Wavell questioned the worth of the animals to the military.

He said: "Maybe it's time to focus on what's important and drop ceremonial duties, because that is all the horses do."

"These horses would no longer serve

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in a war should there be one, it is purely ceremonial." The tanks are among more than 4,000 armoured fighting vehicles in the UK's Armed Forces.

However, former Combat Support Officer Mr Wavell also questioned their future as frontline weapons.

He said they had long been under threat as modern anti-tank technology allows a "single combatant to damage or destroy a big expensive tank" with a "relatively low-cost handheld weapon".

In addition to the horses, the MoD

also has dogs in the serving fleet. The Army says on its website: "Animals have played a vital role within the Armed Forces for centuries and, just like humans, they receive the highest level of training."

All military animals start their working life at the Defence Animal Training Regiment HQ in Melton Mowbray, Leics.

The regiment's commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Mike Robinson, said: "We care passionately about our people and the animals we train."

He added: "We want our animals to be driven, well-trained and safe and we do that by providing them with the best healthcare."





## Smell test by Anne-Marie

SINGLE singer Anne-Marie is after a non-smelly new partner.

Asked what she is looking for in a future suitor, The Voice UK coach said: "Chefs [whose] farts don't smell and have ADHD - that would be great."

Anne-Marie is clearly fond of toilet humour, adding: "It's quite funny but the smell is not good."

"If it don't smell you are fine. Farting is all right but go away from me - don't fart in my mouth."

Back with new Aitch collaboration Psycho, she added: "We should all bring out our inner psycho."



## LISTEN UP

SUEDE / AUTOFICTION ★★★★★



**BRETT Anderson** is louder, angrier and more erudite than ever on this punky masterpiece. Few frontmen can conceive a hook as simple yet as brilliant as "will you be my

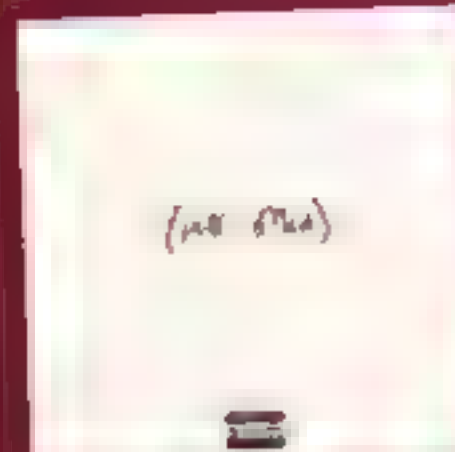
personality disorder?" An LP that's up there with Suede's finest work - and that's saying something.

RINA SAWAYAMA / HOLD THE GIRL ★★★★★

**MADONNA** producer Stuart Price helps Rina elevate her HI-NRG bangers and sweeping ballads to the next level. On This Hell she sounds like a more soulful Lady Gaga, but it's the heart-wrenching drama of slowies like Phantom that will have her playing stadiums one day.



MARCUS MUMFORD / (SELF-TITLED) ★★★★★



**A DARKER** and unflinchingly personal solo debut that's a world away from his band, in spirit at

least. The rawness of the lyrics sometimes jars on the softer country/folk outings, but when he unleashes his rage on Better Off High and Grace it all makes sense.

## DINO'S DUO

COMEBACK dance star **Totally Enormous Extinct Dinosaurs** has been offered a classical gig.

Oxford musician **TEED**, real name Orlando Higginbottom, is the son of a former choirmaster at Oxford Uni.

He told me: "We play piano duets at Christmas and one promoter suggested we do a show together. If we did a track together it'd be terrible musically, but I'd be up for it as it'd be so hilarious."

Check out TEED's new album When The Lights Go.



JAMES CABOOTER'S

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**NOAH** Cyrus doesn't make music because of her sister **Miley** or dad **Billy Ray** - it's because of British singer **Ben Howard**. Noah first saw him play a gig in 2018 and recalled: "He inspired me so much that it made me want to start writing songs. "I had never really fallen in love with someone's musicianship and artistry before."



# Legend is a naughty boy

JOHN SONG MAKES MUM BLUSH



HE has a reputation for being the nice man of soul but **John Legend**'s latest album had his own mum blushing.

It boasts a sexy R&B jam called Splash that's a little racier than his normal romantic ballads.

At an exclusive London album event for double LP Legend, he explained: "I call the song 'classy nasty'."

"We do Splash live and we have female dancers doing a simulated synchronised swimming routine and it's quite sexy. My mother was there and when I showed what they were wearing, she blushed."

The album boasts 24 tracks and one, Wonder Woman, was written for Mrs Legend senior.

He explained that it's for "my mum, my grandmother, my wife - all the women

that have made a huge impact in my life. It's in honour of all the special women in our lives who make magic happen."

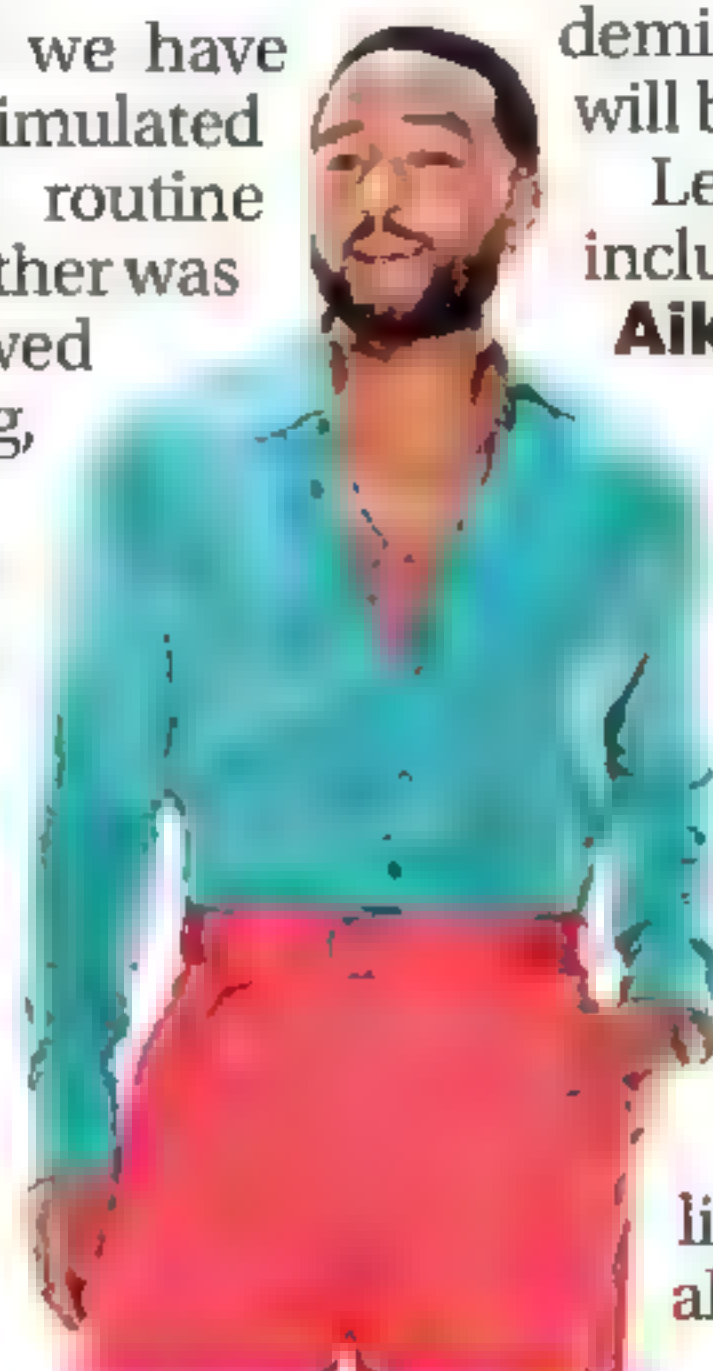
The quality of the songs on Legend means it never feels too long, but it could have been even bigger.

"I feel it's the best work I've ever done," John said. "There will be like 60 tracks you won't hear - I write a lot, especially if I collaborate. And because of the pandemic we had more free time. These will be C-sides, D-sides."

Legend boasts a raft of collabs including **Rick Ross**, **Jhene Aiko** and **Ty Dolla Sign**.

"Collaborations are the best combat for writer's block because having two or three people in a room together can spark the imagination rather than being locked in a moment alone. It'll be better than you could do alone."

The real key to John's success is how humble he is: "There's no guarantee. I feel like every time I create a new album, I have to prove myself."



## LISA'S EYEING UP A TOP TEN

★ **BLACKPINK**'s new album is just a day old and yet one member is already eyeing a solo project. **Lisa** has hinted a collaboration with fellow K-pop star and **NCT** member **Ten** is on the cards. The duo are close friends and the main dancers of their respective groups, so fans are hoping for something aimed at the dancefloor.

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# 'Sad' ban left Gaz off Pops

GARY Barlow says a booze ban slapped on Take That backstage on Top Of The Pops made him "sad".

The boy-band were not allowed to party in the "star bar" with other acts after filming.

Gary, 51, said: "We never got to have a drink with the other bands and appreciate

where we were. Sometimes that makes me feel a bit sad. Apparently, the star bar was the setting for countless p\*\*\*-ups and rock-star wobbles."

In his book A Different Stage, Gary said they were whisked off to other engagements, adding: "We never got up to mischief."



**Ward's WEIRD WORLD**

THE world is full of madcap happenings. Here's my pick of the week's daftest...

BY JOHN WARD

## STRIP WHEEZE

A NURSING home that signed up a stripper to entertain residents in wheelchairs was forced to apologise after footage was leaked of an old boy squeezing her boobs as she thrust them into his face in Taoyuan, Taiwan.

## Watt a clever guy

DOC Christopher Yang performed a vasectomy with instruments powered by his car battery when electricity went down in Austin, Texas.



## UP AND AWAY

A MAN, 44, was found safe after drifting 200 miles in two days when he lost



control of a gas balloon he was floating beneath while picking nuts in a forest in China.

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# Martin's free pills booster

DOC Martin star Martin Clunes loves getting free prescriptions after hitting 60.

Asked how he felt about reaching the milestone, he said: "I did mind, although I suppose I'll get used to it. The free prescriptions helped."

Quizzed about why Doc Martin was so popular - often getting an

audience of up to 10million - the actor said: "I couldn't have predicted it would take off in the way it did."

"It may have something to do with the fact there are no murders or rapes or darkness in it."

He said the current 10th series on ITV was the last as "we would get repetitive really".



# NUT NOW, DEER!

Pictures: ALAN BARBER/SOLENT NEWS



# DAILY STAR Sunday PICTURE POWER

# BBC in Wimbo smash & grab

## BEST SEATS DISHED OUT TO TOP EXECS

BBC staff enjoyed some of the best seats at Wimbledon this year as the broadcaster dished out more than 400 tickets worth £51,000.

Household TV names, Beeb executives on six-figure salaries plus their pals got seats for this year's tennis showpiece that ordinary people could only dream of getting their hands on.

The public can only land Wimbledon tickets by either getting lucky in a hugely over-subscribed ballot, queuing up overnight or paying for a pricey hospitality package.

But as the tournament's "official broadcaster", the BBC gets a wedge of tickets, which it dishes out to business contacts as well as selected staff.

Among those handed freebies were reporters, news executives, MPs, members of the House of Lords, sports company big-wigs and stars including comic Lee Mack.

BBC officials said it handed out 239 tickets with a face value of £32,890 as part of its business dealings.

The details were revealed in a Freedom of Information Act response. Leigh Tavaziva, the £400,000 BBC Chief Operating

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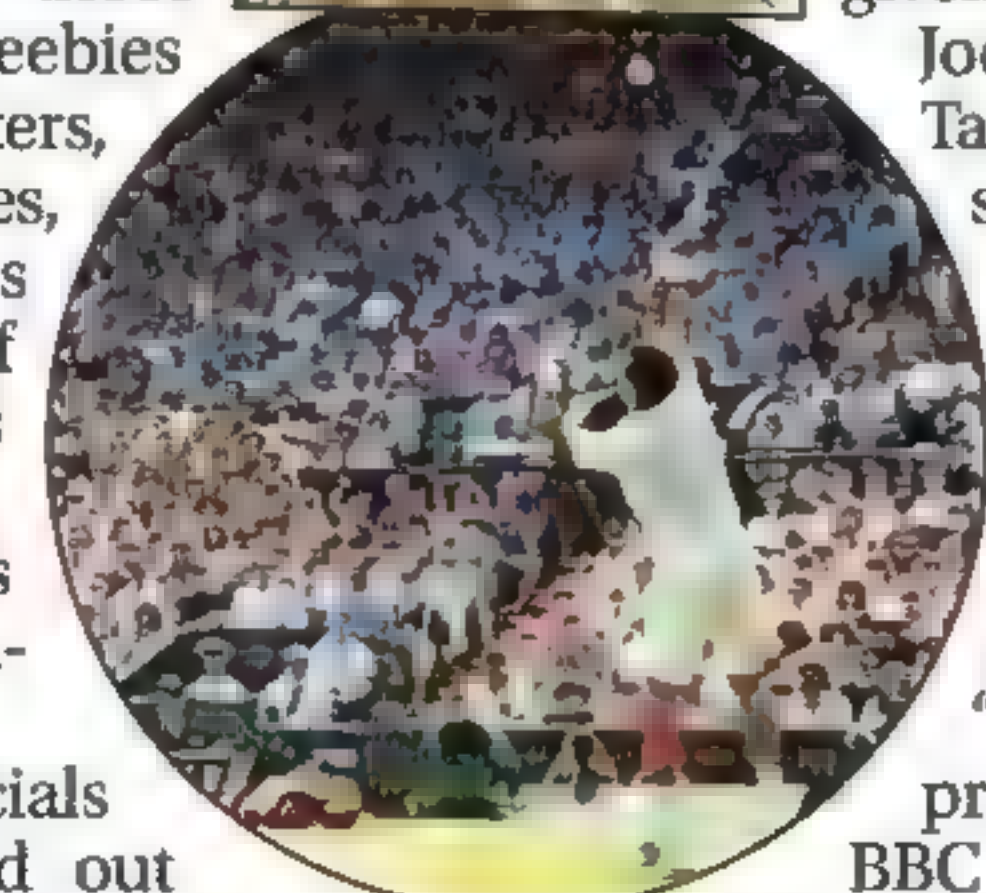
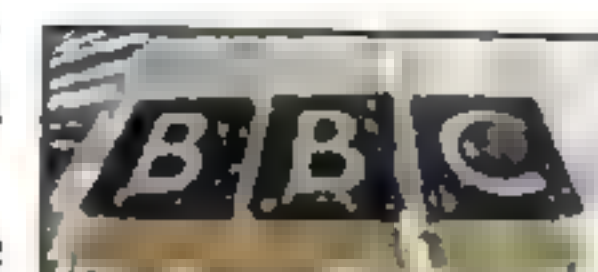
Officer, had prized Centre Court seats to see stars Emma Raducanu and Andy Murray.

Labour's Lord Bassam, who was caught up in an expenses scandal five years ago, was among Parliamentarians given tickets.

Joe Ventre, of the TaxPayers' Alliance, said: "BBC bosses do very well out of these Corporation comps."

But a BBC spokesman said: "These tickets are provided to the BBC as part of the rights contract we have with Wimbledon and there is no cost to the licence fee payer."

"Parliamentarians are invited as part of a broader visit to see broadcasting facilities and discuss media issues."



**THIS** hungry little squirrel wasn't exactly nuts about sharing his snack with a furry friend...

The muntjac deer nuzzled up to his tail in an attempt to muscle in on his dinner.

But the red squirrel was having none of it, according to Alan Barber, 54, who took the lovely snaps while visiting the

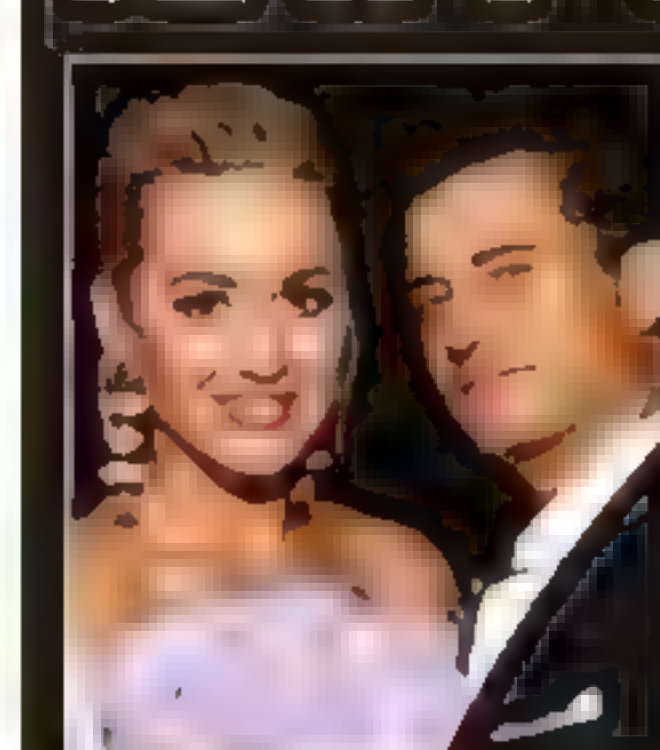
by **ISOBEL DICKINSON**

British Wildlife Centre in Newchapel, Surrey.

The keen photographer, from Lowestoft, Suffolk, explained: "The deer was just trying its luck attempting to steal food from the squirrel."

"The squirrel kept its food, but it was a friendly encounter."

## KATY STILL WEDDY



KATY Perry says that she is still planning to marry Orlando Bloom, even though they have been engaged for more than three years.

The singer, 37, said: "I mean, there is still a plan, but the location is challenging."

"But I love a big celebration. I am all about big, fun, exotic, great celebrations. So, hopefully soon."





SEX STOP: Train driver

## Ticket to a saucy ride

TRAIN drivers are the most likely folk to romp with someone from work.

Nearly a third (30%) confessed to a one-night stand with a railway colleague.

They came top in a poll which also revealed that sports centre staff (6%) are least likely to have a fling.

In total, 16% of workers admitted having sex with a colleague in the survey of 2,000 UK workers by events firm AYRE.

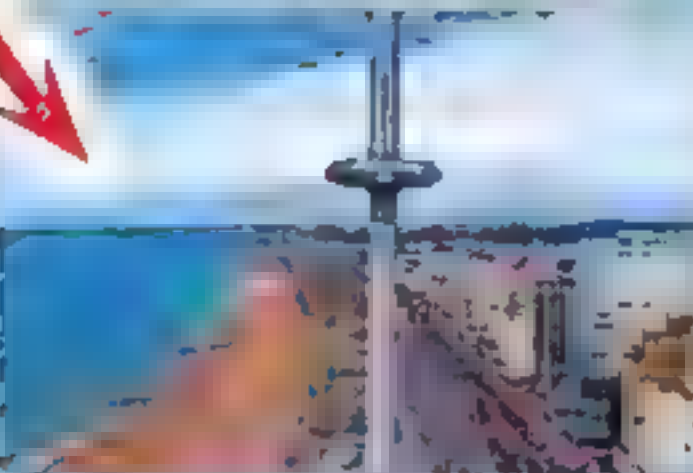
Train driver John Scott, 49, said he had never had a one-night stand but knew lots of staff who had.

The married father-of-two, of Birmingham, said: "I've seen plenty of drivers copping off with other drivers or station staff."

"It's usually after a trip to the pub after a hard day."

"You see them sneaking off early and then coming in the next day looking very sheepish."

## BOOK THIS



### SKY HIGH AT THE SEASIDE

GET amazing views of Brighton on the British Airways i360 observation tower.

It's a giant pod that takes you up 450ft. On a clear day you can see as far as the Isle of Wight.

The views are outstanding and it goes up gradually, so even nervy riders will enjoy it.

We had Fly & Dine tickets, which include a tasty two-course meal at the ground-level West Beach eaterie.

The menu is packed with hearty options like fish and chips and pork belly.

Top tip – don't have a big breakfast before you go as the portions are really generous! EG

## THIEF'S DIY ARREST

A THIEF, 40, was collared after seven years when he chased up his application to become a policeman in Bethel, South Africa.

# Mum feared she would go blind

## MY BROW TINTING ALLERGY HORROR

Pictures: SWNS

**BURNING:** Megan after the eyebrow tint and, below, well again with kids



A WOMAN ended up in hospital after suffering a horrific allergic reaction to getting her eyebrows tinted.

Megan Francis, 23, says she was in excruciating pain after having them threaded and coloured.

The mum-of-two started to worry about the cosmetic procedure when she experienced an "intense burning sensation" in her brows and face.

Three days later, her face had swollen so severely that she was unable to see and had to go to hospital.

Megan's eyebrow appointment took half an hour, but her allergic reaction was so severe that it took nearly a month to heal, she said.

She added: "It felt as though my face was cooking."

"It was so painful and so scary. I had no idea what was happening to me."

"My mum gets her eyebrows tinted and threaded all the time, so I assumed it would be fine. It left me really shaken."

Megan claims that prior to the appointment, at a Superdrug store, the beautician who tinted her eyebrows did not ask any questions or do a patch test.

She claimed: "It felt really rushed. They sat me down and started straight away, without asking any

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questions or checking that I wasn't allergic." In the days following the appointment, Megan's face swelled so dramatically it scared her young children.

She said: "The girls were so worried about me, they couldn't understand what had happened to my face."

"They were so distressed at nursery that their teachers called me to find out what was happening."

"It was so frightening when it started to affect my vision."

"I was worried that I might go blind."

Megan was eventually taken to A&E, where she was given strong antibiotics and creams to soothe the burning.

Megan, from Telford, Shrops, spent a day in hospital before being able to return home to recover.

Superdrug said they are no longer working with the supplier who performed Megan's treatment.

A spokesman for the retailer added: "We would like to reassure our customers that all beauty therapists that work with Superdrug are fully qualified across all of the treatments that we offer."



# The match is all too much for men..



STRESSED OUT: Football fans

WATCHING football is the biggest cause of stress for most men.

Seeing their team in action made them more tense than the fear of going bald or money worries, seven out of 10 blokes said.

Controversial VAR decisions, penalty misses, diving and losing has them pulling their hair out. A

by **DAVE JARVIS**

survey found the second biggest worry for fellas is money, with 68% saying it kept them awake, while buying a home was third at 58%.

Fear of going bald is the fourth biggest stress, on 39%, with asking someone on a date fifth on 36% and

concerns about penis size sixth on 30%.

Going on a first date came seventh on 27%, followed by getting married in eighth place on 24%.

Losing a job is the ninth most stressful thing for men on 20%, with gaining weight 10th and a worry for 18%.

Cosmetic surgery specialists [longevity.co.uk](http://longevity.co.uk)

asked 2,158 football fans for their biggest concerns.

Spokesman Kagen Seymenoglu said: "The results shocked us."

"We expected the most common causes of stress to be money, dating and work."

"What we didn't expect was the level of stress men go through watching their favourite team."





## Rhae keeps it in family

HOUSE OF THE Dragon wipes the floor with Rings Of Power.

It may have a smaller budget but the Game Of Thrones prequel has bigger characters, more pace and bolder stories.

On Monday, rogue Prince Daemon took Princess Rhaenyra, his teenage virgin niece, to a knocking shop and treated her to a quickie that stopped as soon as it started. Incest interruptus!

Frustrated, Rhae shot home and played lance-a-lot with Ser Criston. Shocking? Maybe. But rolling-your-own was common in medieval Europe. Even Victoria married her cousin.

## Garry's

JASON "Foxy" Fox was talking about Jennifer Ellison's helicopter jump with Jonathan Broom-Edwards on Celebrity SAS when he said:

**'You came together reasonably quickly, which is good to see'**

A.Wightman, of Newport, wins £25 for that howler. Keep 'em coming to the address at the top of the page.

Goof

**PETE** Wicks knocked himself out on Celebrity SAS. Well, it saved someone else having to do it.

## Small joys of TV

DAVID Starkey, GB News. The Last Voices Of World War I. Louise Salter as Julia, Our Friends In The North. Camilla Beeput, The Suspect.

SO many moving moments on the news... the swirl of kilts, the skirl of pipes, pomp and pageantry. Patient, respectful crowds impressed the most.

A shame the TV coverage was marred by subtitle cock-ups, like the Queen becoming "The Clean".

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## HOT on TV

THE Capture, right - more twists than Chubby Checker... Richard Pryor: Omit The Logic.



## ROT on TV



BRITAIN'S Greatest Obsessions, left - less depth than a Peppa Pig script... Late Night Mash - 11 writers but zero giggles.

# Calamity Kat's wedding farce

## No laughs, seriously...

BRITAIN'S Greatest Obsessions kicked off with an episode on humour, yet missed most of what makes British comedy unique.

Harry Hill chatted to bods about Punch & Judy, panto and Carry On, but didn't touch on Spike Milligan whose genius inspired Python and Harry himself.

Sitcoms were mentioned, largely so Liza Tarbuck could sneer at On The Buses - what ITV would give for Reg Varney's ratings today!

But not the folk circuit (Mike Harding, Jasper Carrott, Billy Connolly), music hall turns, variety comedians - other than Tommy Cooper - or working men's club comics.

Harry noted our love of the underdog but quickly moved on. Surely that's the golden thread from Charlie Chaplin onwards?

We got lazy chitchat and clueless sociological waffle. It was as funny as genital warts.

IN a week of sombre reflection and majestic grief, EastEnders did the unexpected - it made us laugh.

As geriatric love machine Phil Mitchell got set to marry Kat, the writers threw gags around like confetti.

Big Mo burst out of a giant wedding cake saying: "I wouldn't miss my grand-daughter marrying a Kray Twin, would I?"

Like Bake Off on acid, it was. But at least no-one had to sample her soggy bottom.

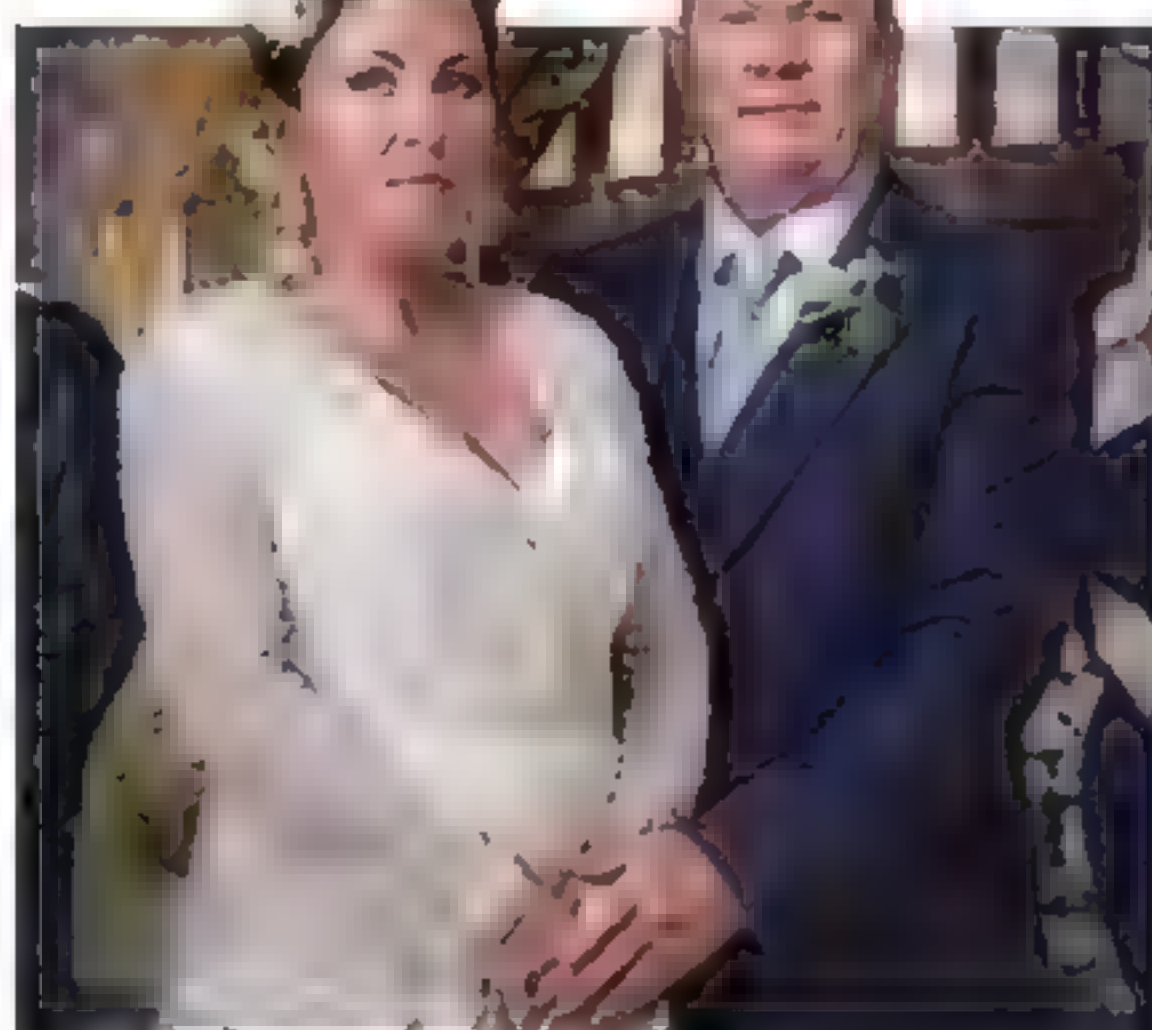
Kat telling Phil nothing would stop their marriage was funnier.

Cue multiple disasters.

Her wedding car was "a broken-down slapper mobile" - apt, really.

Alfie turned up wearing the same shirt he's had since 2002 and got her stranded on his clapped-out canal boat. He wanted a reunion, but that ship had sailed... unlike the boat.

Desperate fishwife Sharon made a play for Phil, calling Kat "a gold digger". He owns a backstreet garage, luv, not



Halfords. The soap's pet agendas were here - all men are bastards, yawn, Mo claiming she'd almost got it on with Fat Pat in 1963, an image that'd turn Binnie and Della straight.

Small joys included a well-judged tribute to the Queen, Mo giving odds on a Kat no-show and near-mute barmaid Tracey declaring Phil was "the best sex I ever had". Hey Trace, get out more.

Mitchell has been on a longer

journey than the royal coffin. A recovering alkie and crack addict, with four marriages and two close escapes, he goes in and out of chokey like a prison laundry van.

Yet somehow Kat views Phil as "security" for her family... baffling.

The great stud has bedded Kathy, Denise, psycho Stella, Mel, Lisa, Rainie and Shirley, who still looks sweet sixteen - in dog years.

So how come he's never hit on Honey?

Shazza's gutted. Don't fret, treacle. You'll get him back. Give it 'til Xmas.

● SHARON now! Is she on Matt Lucas' diet? She's half-woman, half-pout.

● WALFORD mysteries: Why does Freddie call Jean "nanny"? She wasn't Little Mo's mum!

Is Kat's "triangle choke" anything like the Singapore Grip?

How was there a "downstairs" on Alfie's Nauti Buoy canal boat?

And what explains 72-year-old Kathy Beale's looks, monkey glands or sorcery?

## Grown up? I'm p..p..p.. pi\*\*\*ng off!



THOSE emperor penguins on Frozen Planet II had it right. As soon as their chicks are fully grown, they jog on and never return.

Imagine! No layabouts eating you out of nest and home, no bedrooms looking like the SAS have just raided... bliss. ● Hooded seals woo

females by blowing pink balloons out of their nostrils. You don't get that on First Dates. Surely time to revive Pets Win Prizes?



## Random Irritations

AMBER Gill exiting Celeb SAS so quickly, almost as if she should've never been booked. Talentless reality television berks reinvented as "celebrities".

## Telly maths



THEY had house-shaped cakes on Bake Off. How long before Grand Designs hits back with a cake-shaped house?

TSK. All those Star Wars puns and not one Wookiee Monster...

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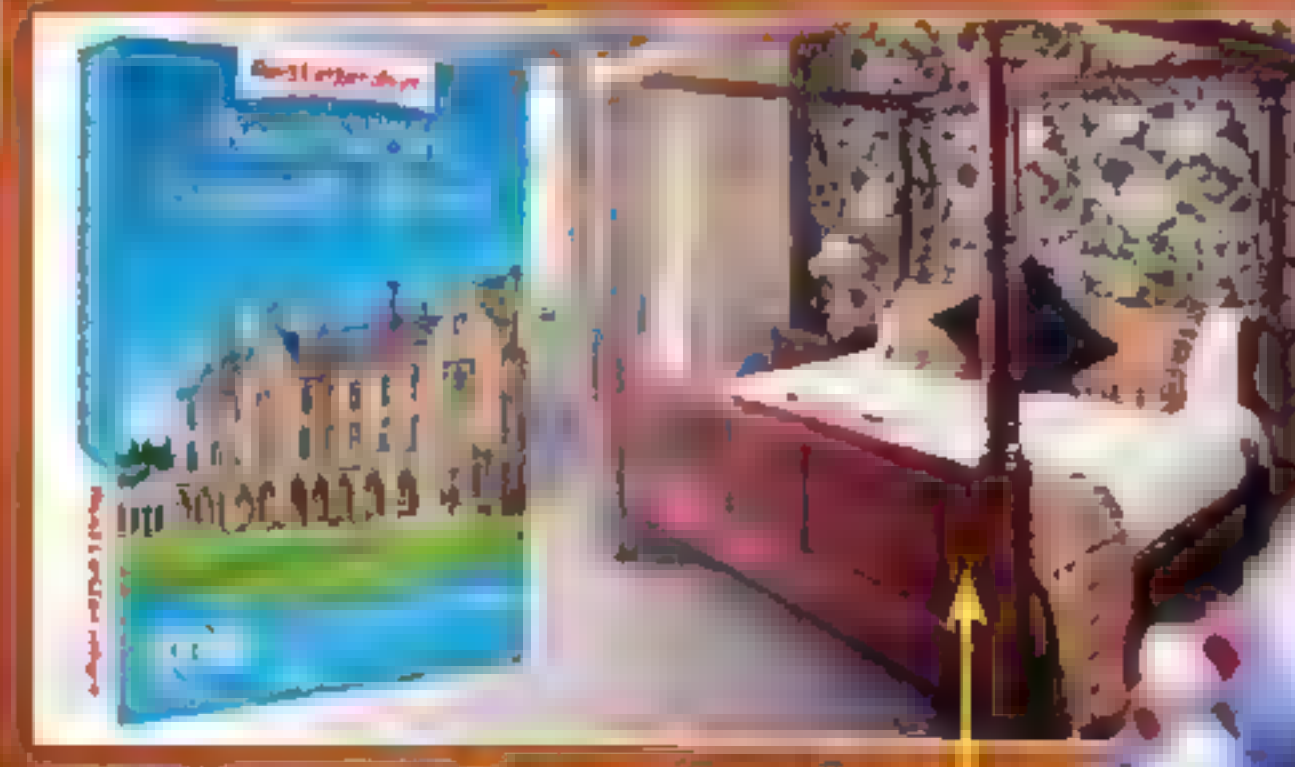
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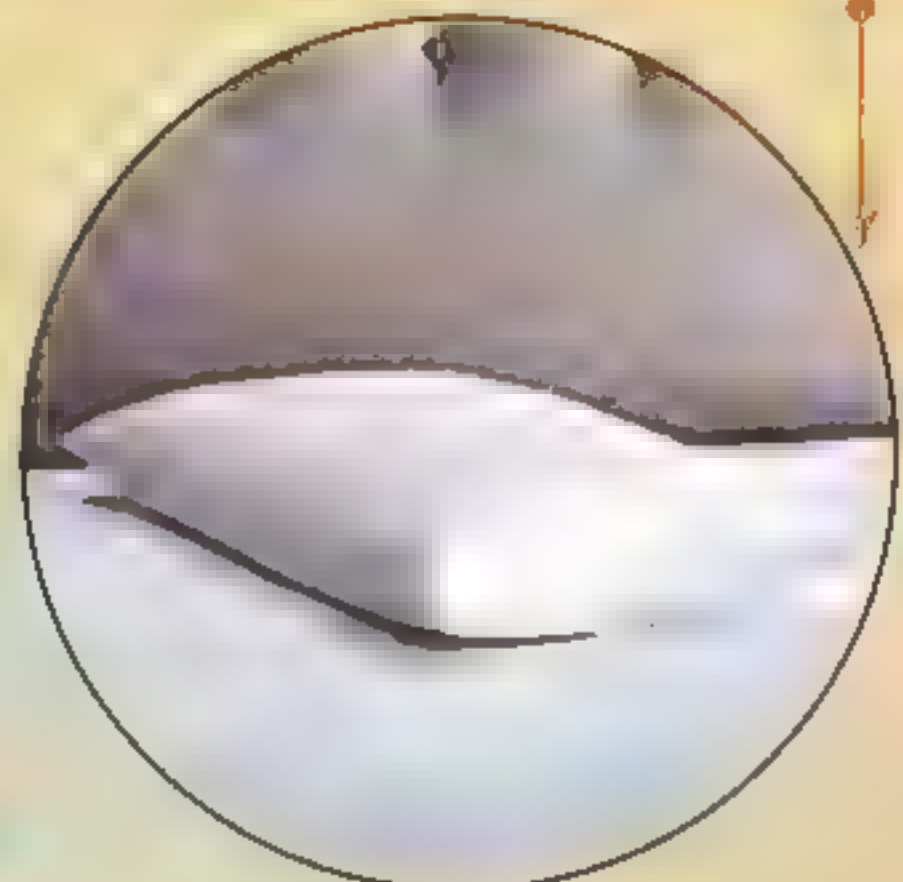


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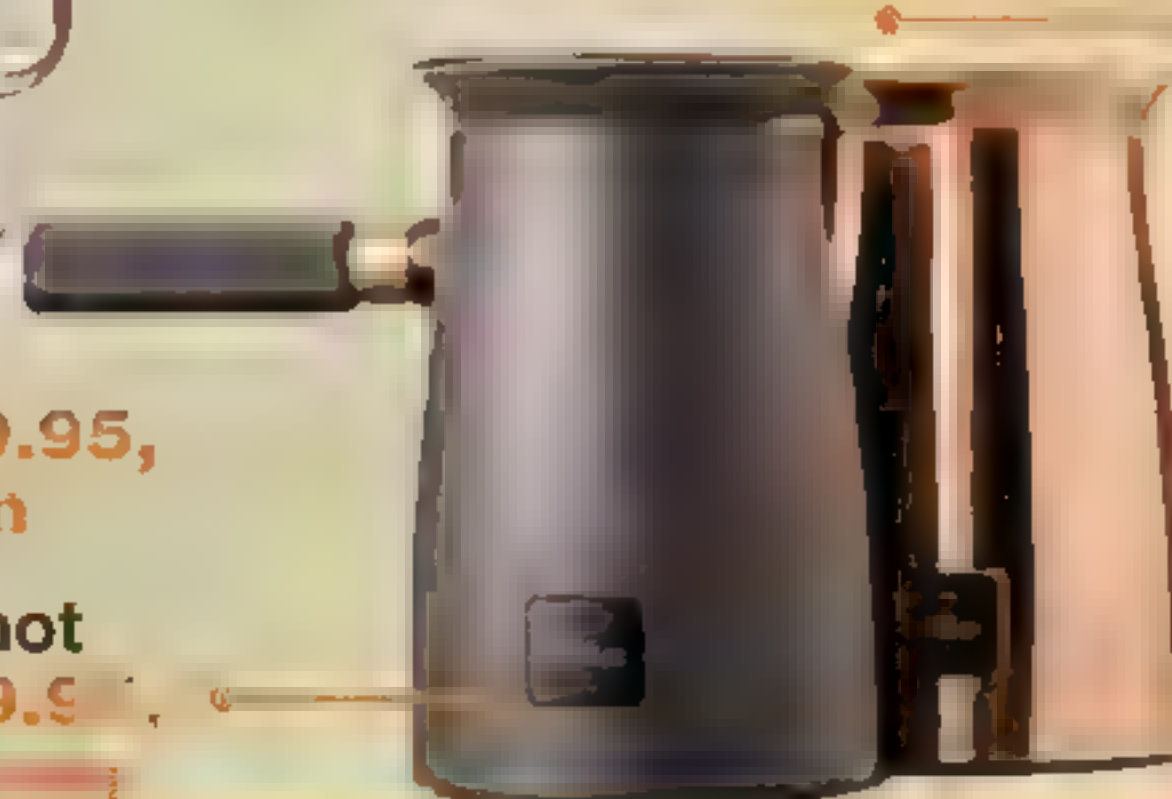
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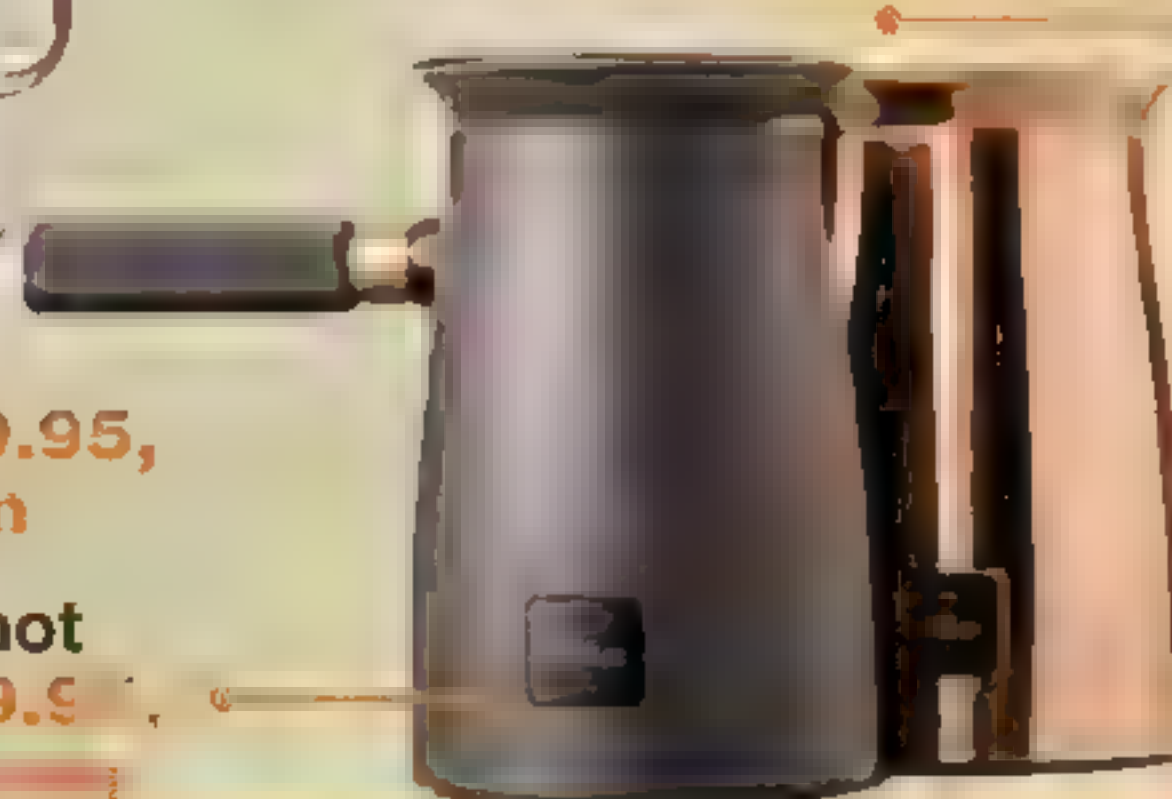


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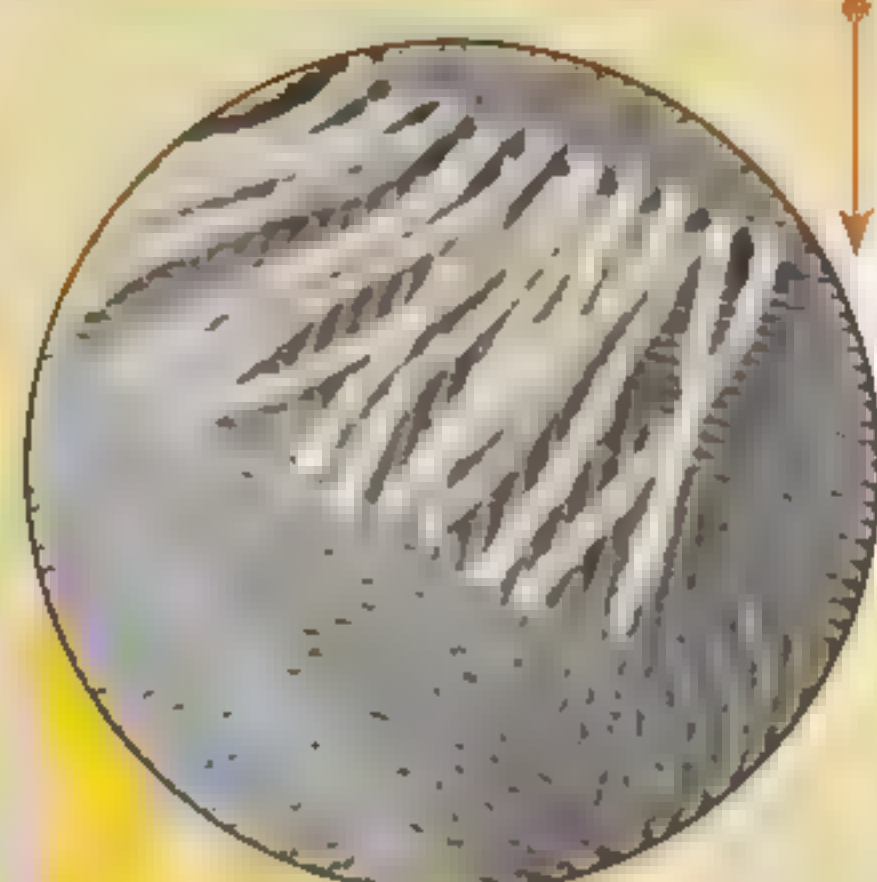
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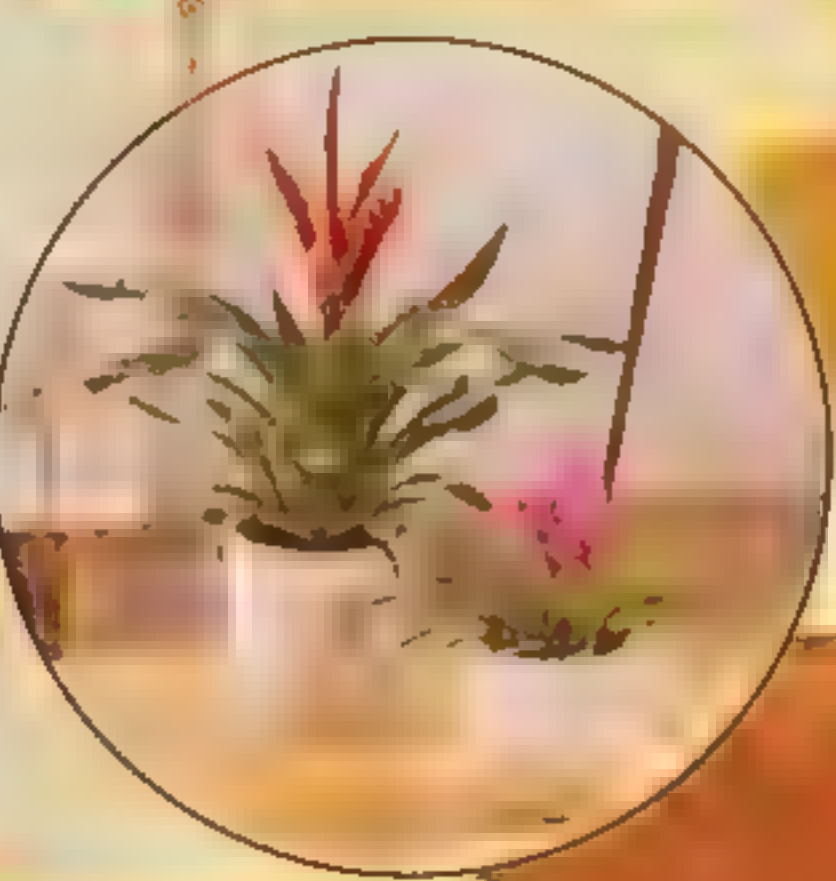
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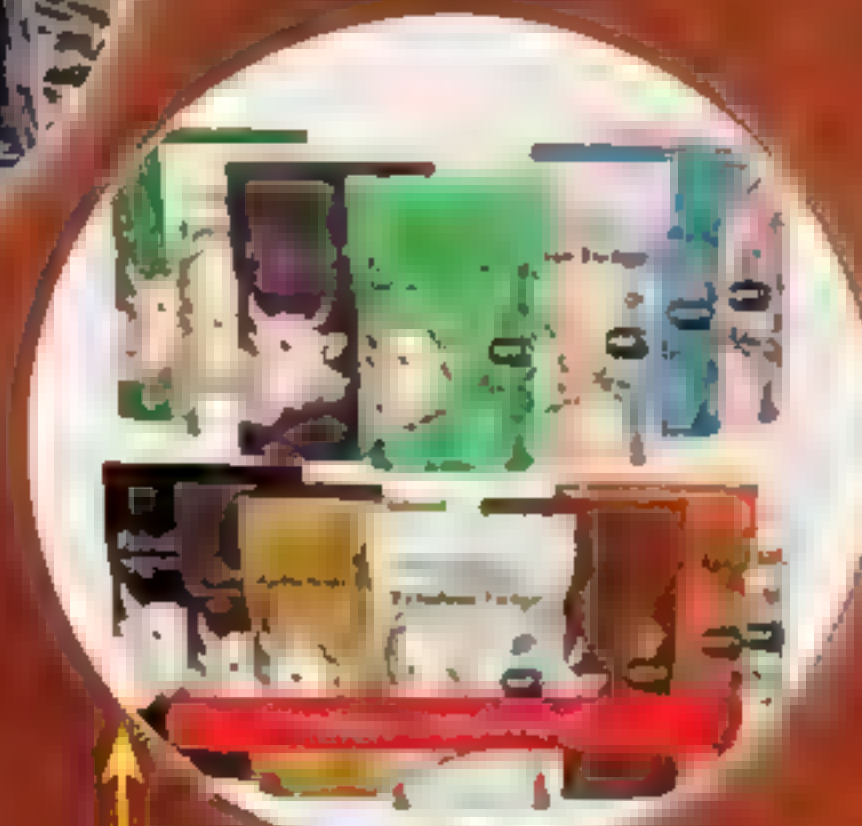


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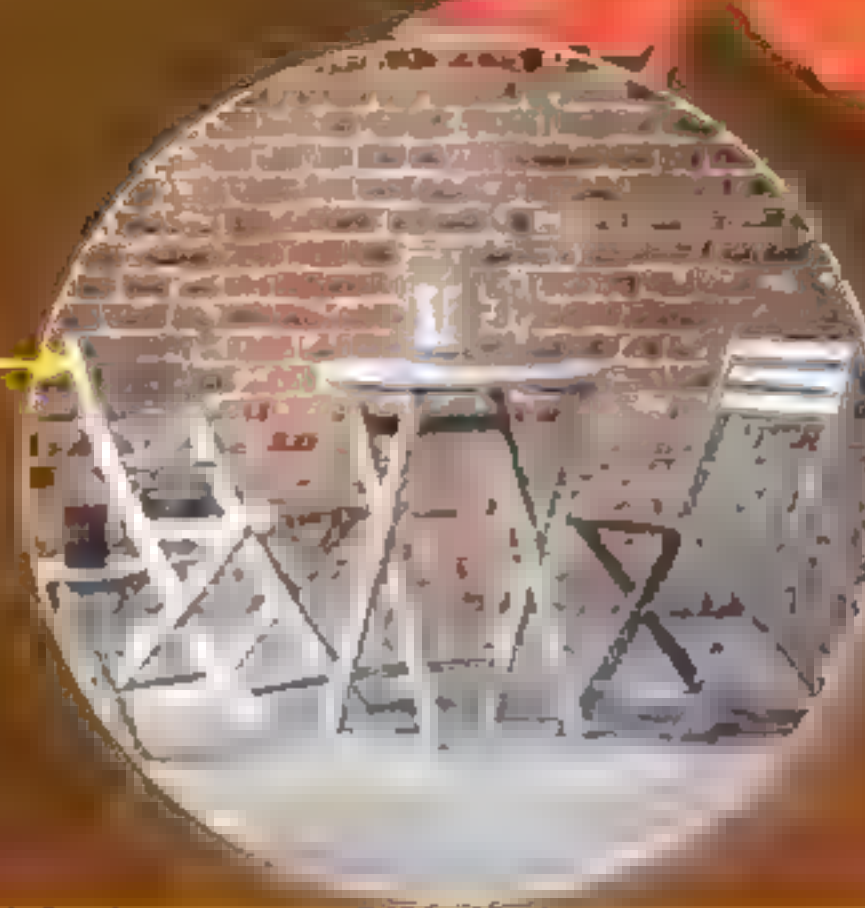
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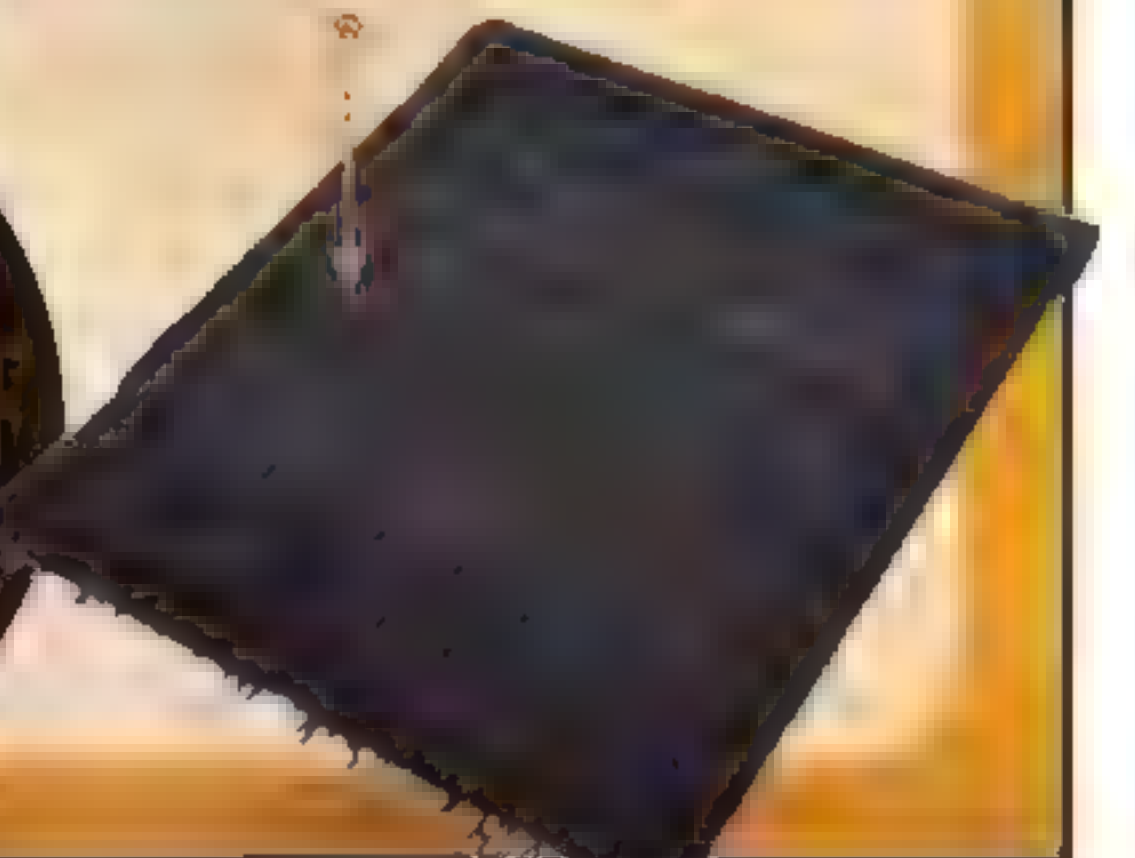


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## WINTER'S WILDLIFE

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## Delicacy from ancient times

A flash of dazzling white is the most you can expect from seeing a northern wheatear on the wing.

Such encounters invariably end with the bird vanishing across a fallow field or over a grassy hillside, its striking tail markings seared into the mind's eye.

These glaring features give rise to the wheatear's ancient and rather earthy name - one which has no association with growing cereal crops.

Early Anglo-Saxon settlers dubbed the birds 'white arses', combining the Old English words for white (whit) and backside (aers) as a nod to the pristine rump they flare to distract predators when taking flight.

September is the optimum time to find wheatears in open country or on coastal headlands as British-bred birds and wanderers from as far as Greenland and

Canada head towards wintering grounds in Africa. Some birds cover more than 7,000 miles in autumn and have to perform epic, non-stop flights across the Atlantic.

Taking a breather was often a death sentence in previous times, when wheatear

flesh was hailed as the "most delicious taste for a creature of one mouthful", according to the 17th century writer Daniel Defoe.

Trapping wheatears for fancy hotels and eateries became a lucrative trade and thousands of birds were slaughtered and sold for a few pence each.

Fortunately, the practice is illegal today but the plight of the wheatear continues. The decrease in rabbit numbers has had the knock-on effect of reducing the burrow-rich, grassy swards where the birds once bred across large parts of the country.

Hence, most birder encounters are with individuals too driven by the migratory imperative to stop and pose. Unless you are very lucky.

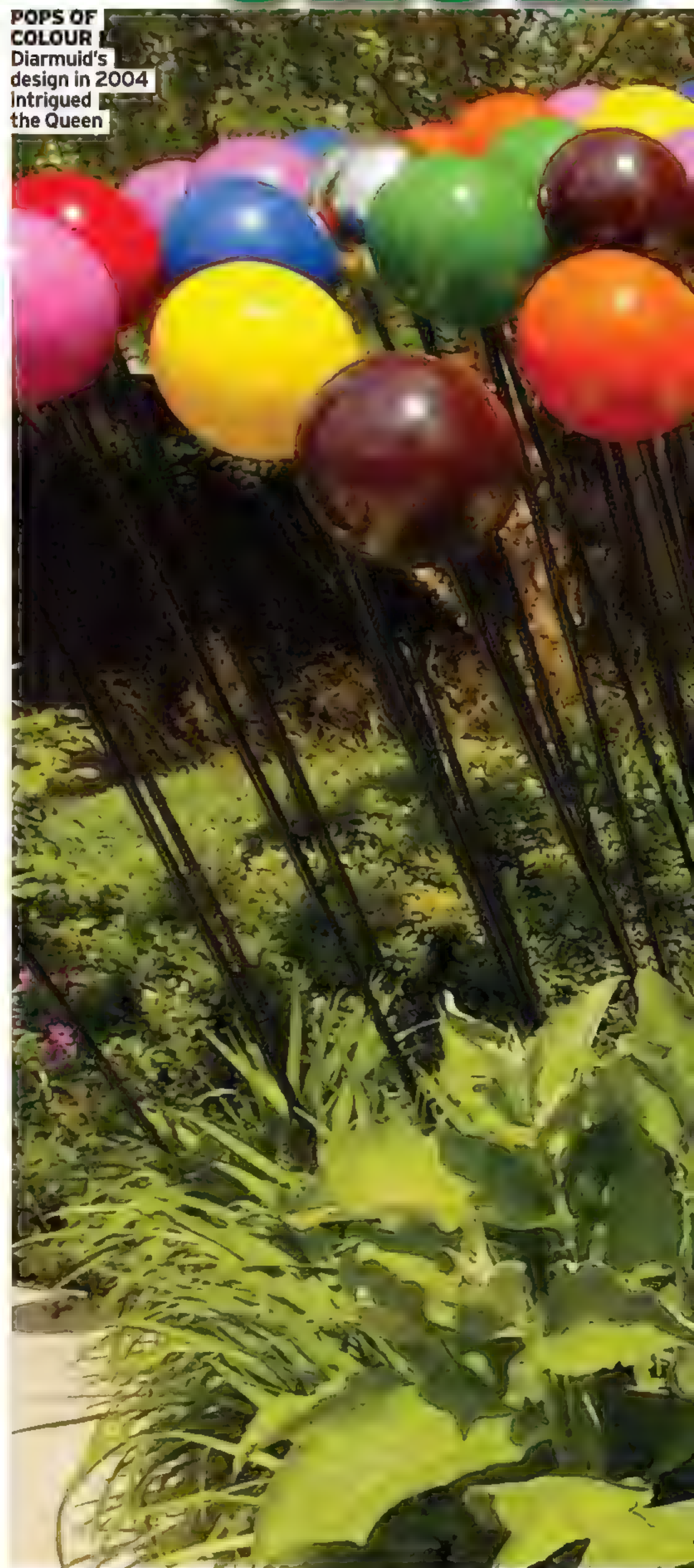
I would never consider myself a photographer but I was left dumbfounded by the results of recent point-and-shoot efforts on my local patch, pictured above.

A young bird touched down on a fence post long enough to strike a pose and display its gorgeous autumnal shades of browns, fawns and coppers. One for the photo album as well as the memory bank.

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# GROW

POPS OF COLOUR  
Diarmuid's design in 2004  
Intrigued the Queen



## Recalling with fondness when I crossed garden paths with the Queen

One of the extraordinary privileges for me of making TV shows and designing gardens for the Chelsea Flower Show has been to achieve a certain prominence. While my designs have quite often been wacky or challenging, I gained an audience and acceptance.

The acceptance took many forms. Mail from people

who enjoyed what I did, requests for photographs and later selfies but also invitations to places or to meet people I could never have dreamed of

when I entered this wonderful profession.

At the very top of the pile was Her Majesty the Queen, the great figurehead of Great Britain. I had the privilege of meeting her on about five or six occasions, mainly at the Chelsea

**“**  
She loved gardens and took great delight in her visits to Chelsea  
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# Majestic memories

Flower Show but also on occasion at garden parties in Buckingham Palace. She was an extraordinary woman who loved gardens and took great delight, even in her final year, in that annual trip where we diggers, planters, designers and creators would line up, on occasion having been given the nod that we would be introduced.

In 2004, I created a Lollipop garden, a Willy Wonka inspired multi-coloured design which intrigued her... just a bit. I treasure the photograph of her delighted face as I rambled through an explanation of the exhibit.

In 2011, I lined up with family in tow as my daughter presented a bouquet of English garden flowers to the Queen



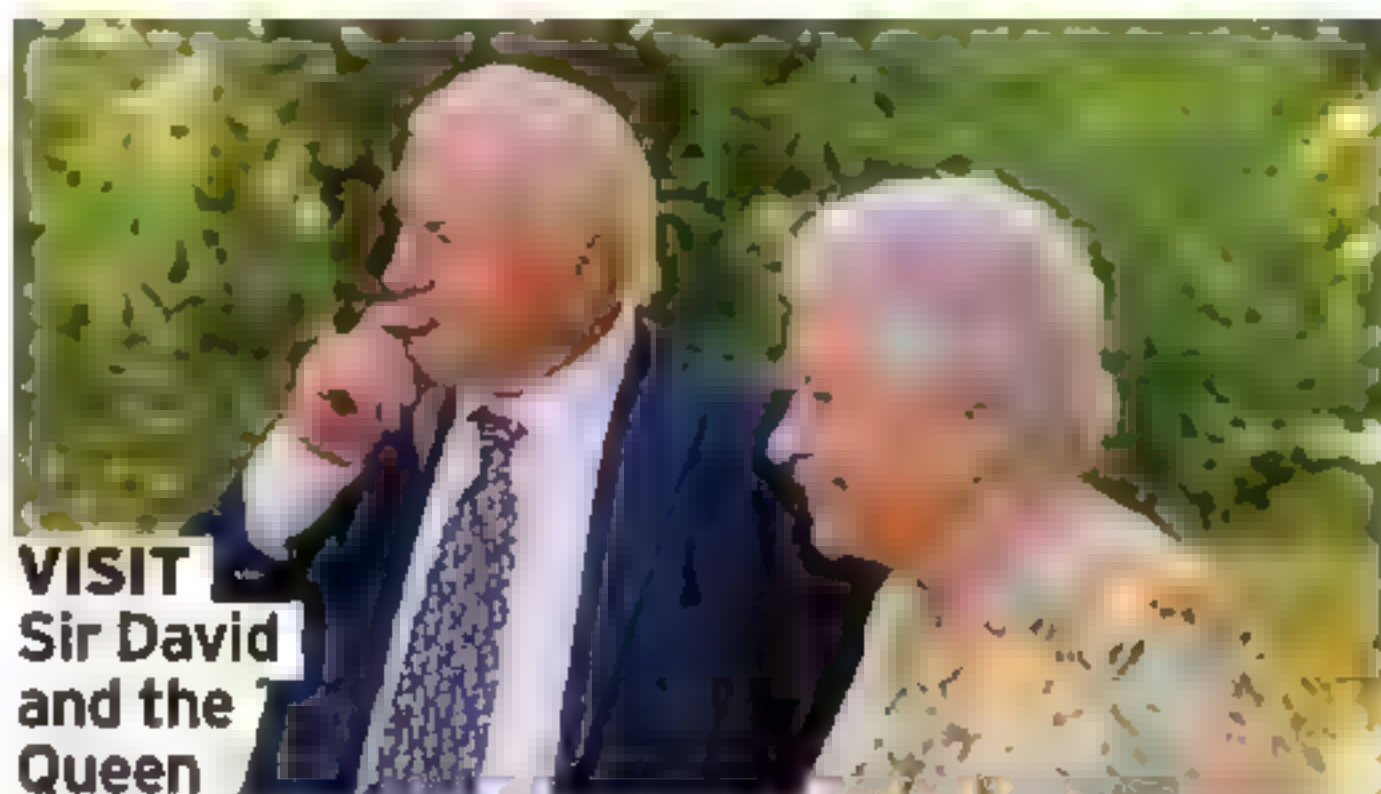
**PRIDE**  
With the Queen  
and Terence  
Conran

who only days before had returned from an extensive visit to my island, Ireland. We chatted about how the trip had gone. It was wonderful, she exclaimed.

Another occasion saw me enchanted by her garden when I attended one of the summer garden parties. It was pristine, colourful and delightfully sprinkled with royal magic.

And then subsequently to be in the presence of not one but two

greats, standing shoulder to shoulder with Sir Terence Conran to present to Her Majesty a main Avenue garden, as co-designer with a remarkable creator



**VISIT**  
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and the  
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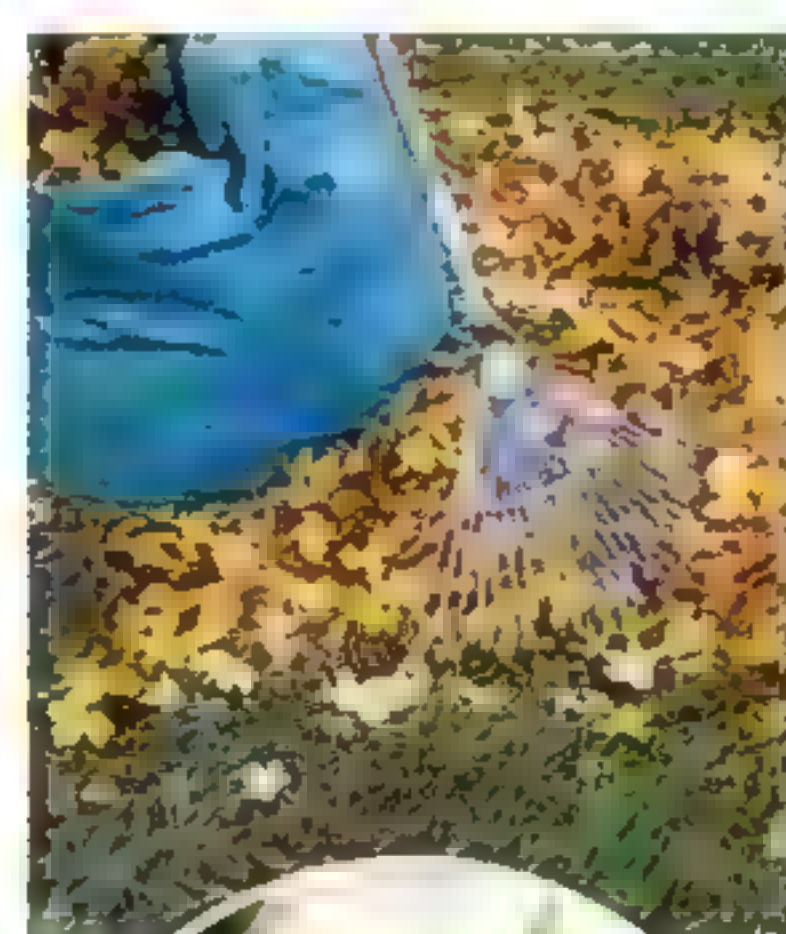
whom she had knighted. It really didn't get much better.

If I was to think of plants to associate with the Queen, it wouldn't be fragrant pastel roses or a spring flowering double peony covered in droplets of rain. It would be the evening I marvelled at the television while two nonagenarians, the monarch and Sir David Attenborough, strolled through the grounds of the palace and looked at oak trees that had been planted on the birth of each of her children.

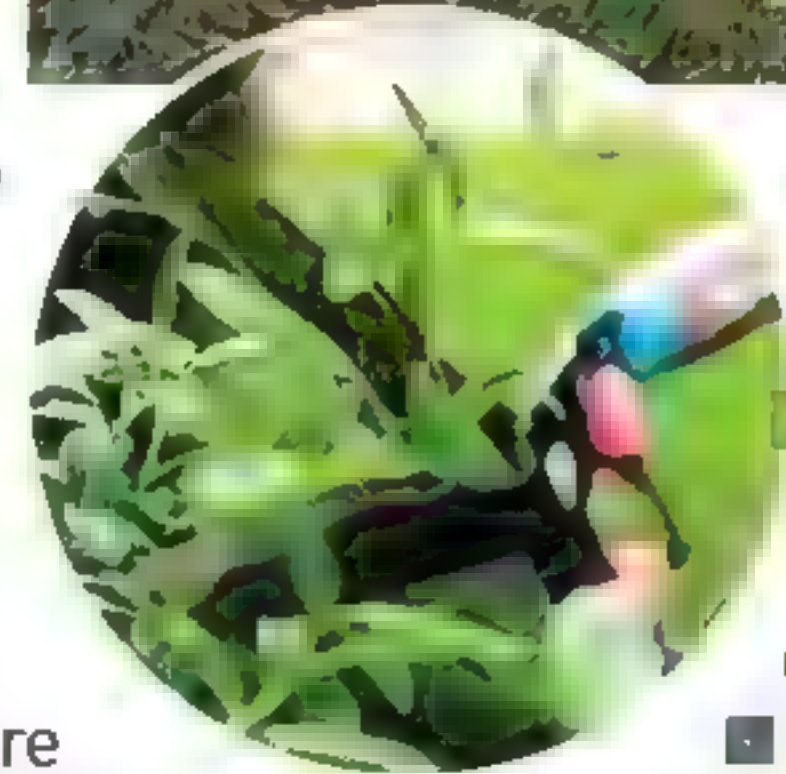
I will remember Her Majesty as a smiling lady who took delight in gardens and those who created them, a person who epitomises the welcome I received on this, your island.

## JOBs for the week

- Get your bird table cleaned and stock up on some food for the approaching autumn.
- Evergreen hedges can have their final trim before winter.
- Lift maincrop potatoes and store in a dark, frost-free area.
- It's a good time to divide plants in ponds to increase stock if desired, or cut back overgrowth - you are aiming for around 50% plant coverage of the pond.
- Get your compost bins or



bags ready for collecting leaf fall which makes superb compost. ■ While the soil is still warm, these are perfect conditions for applying vine weevil-controlling nematodes into the soil.



■ Observe gaps in your border - does it need some late summer colour? Sedums, asters and chrysanths are all good options.

■ Plant biennials sown earlier or buy them now - this includes violas, wallflowers and foxgloves.

## PLANT of the week



### Echinacea 'Sunseekers Red'

Coneflowers have lovely daisy flowers and are useful for providing colour in late summer and early autumn. This is a recent selection with rich red petals and a central prominent orange-brown cone.

Echinacea are popular in prairie planting schemes where their relaxed appearance mixes well with grasses and other prairie perennials. Plant in full sunshine for maximum flowers and if you have heavy clay soil, delay planting until spring as they tend to disappear in very wet soil. They don't like it bone dry either so water during dry spells.

## YOU ASK

### Hi Diarmuid

I've been growing carrots this year - some of them are great but some have split open. Why would this happen?

Thanks, Bill

### Hi Bill

Splitting can happen to root veg such as carrots but also parsnips, beetroot and radishes. They are



usually still fine to eat though sometimes the splitting can make them susceptible to

fungus or bacterial infection.

Splitting occurs when the moisture levels are erratic, for example, during drought, heavy rainfall or over- and under-watering. Regular watering when they are growing is best practice, particularly during dry spells.

Diarmuid



## Electric elegance

Everrati, the company that specialises in electrifying classic cars such as Porsche's 911 and old Land Rovers, recently showed its wares at the Concours of Elegance show at Hampton Court Palace in South West London.

As well as a converted Porsche and Land Rover, Everrati had its electric GT40 on display. The GT40 replica itself is built by American firm Superformance with Everrati installing its own powertrain.

The stunning-looking machine has an 800bhp system with a top speed of over 125mph and stunning acceleration. It's a beautiful thing but although Everrati engineers have synthesised a V8 engine noise, it won't be quite the same as having a Ford V8 petrol engine in the back.

Everrati doesn't quote a price but even though it will be big, it won't be the millions that an original Ford GT40 would fetch.



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## MGB turning 60... in very good company

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Compared to that earlier MG, the MGB was modern – it had a unitary or monocoque body rather than a separate ladder chassis on to which a body was bolted. Funnily enough, the Triumph Spitfire, another great British classic which had a ladder chassis, was also launched in 1962.

Initially the MGB was only available as a roadster, but two years later a coupe was launched and badged as the MGB GT. This was a remarkably practical vehicle featuring a rear bench seat and a tailgate so it was almost like a mini estate car.

I have always preferred the GT to the roadster, not just because it is more practical, but because it looks so good. The design wasn't done within MG's Abingdon home but by Italian masters of the art of car design, Pininfarina.

My Auntie Mavis had a mustard-coloured GT in the early

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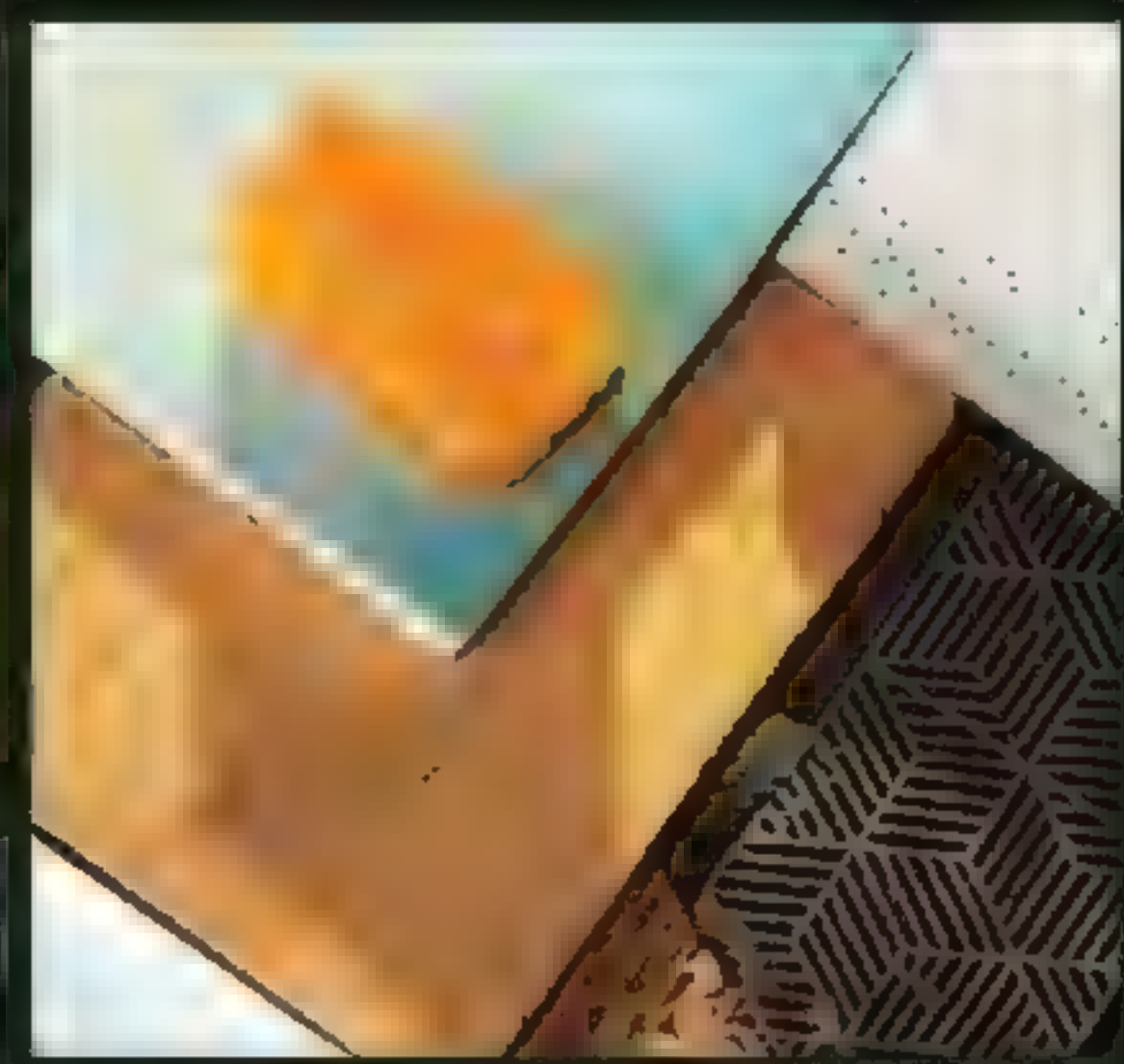
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## ANIMAL INSTINCT

BMW and Mini will offer fully vegan interiors for the first time from 2023.

Even the cars' steering wheels will be wrapped in a non-animal material. Apparently it will feel like leather and will look like it as well, apart from a slightly different grain pattern.

In other areas, new types of materials and substances will replace those used today so that the total content of future cars derived from animals will be no more than 1%.





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Your Parking Space, the company that facilitates households renting out driveway space, has revealed that those who have an EV charging point on their driveway are making on average £1,020 a year. Sounds interesting but surely the most likely time that people are going to want to charge their EV is at night when the electricity is at its cheapest? Which is exactly the same time the driveway owner will want to charge his or her own car.



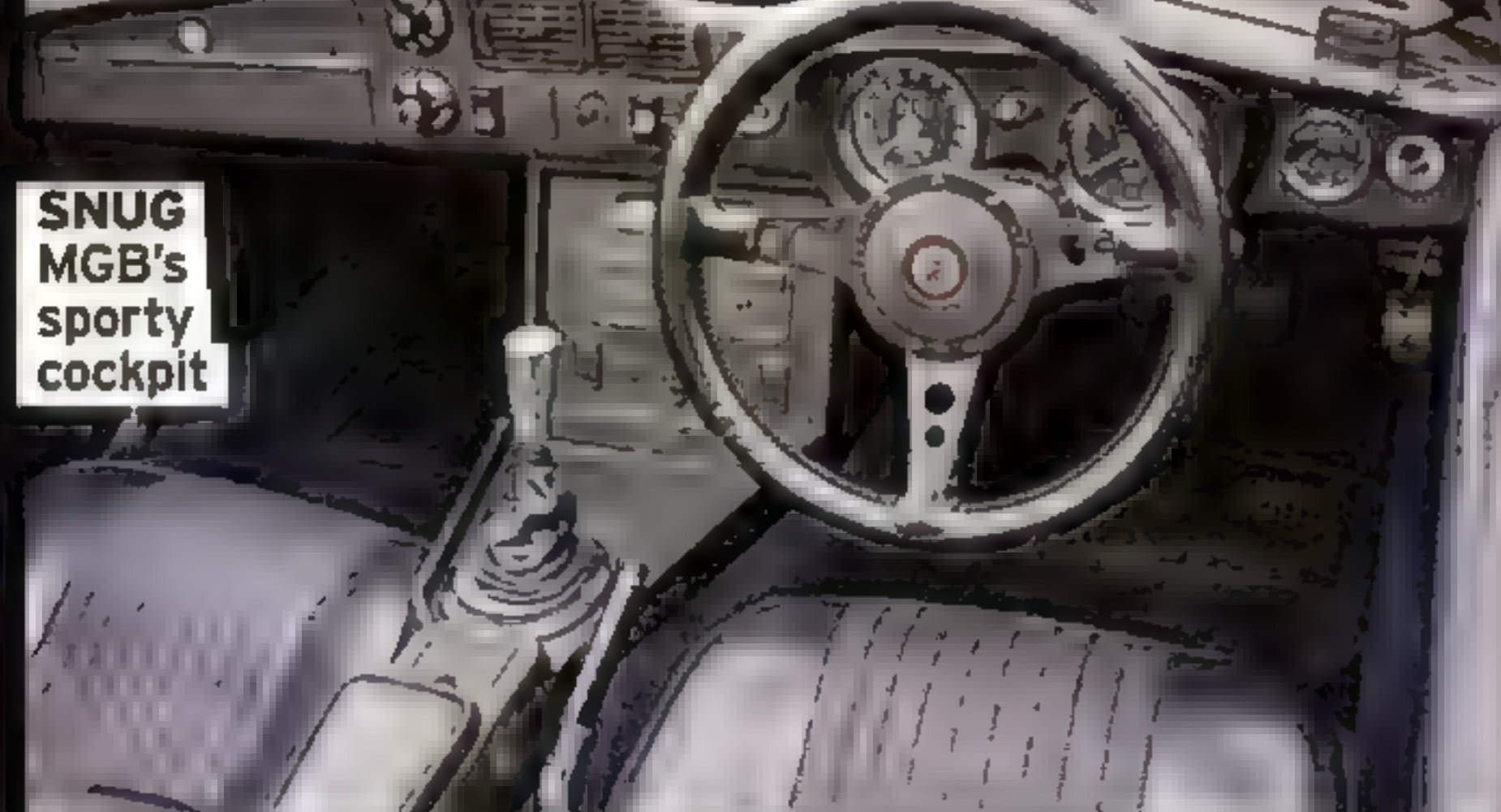
# Birthday bumpers



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**STATESIDE**  
MGBs were  
a huge hit  
with US  
drivers

1970s and I remember her picking me up from school in it.

Compared to the Escorts and Morris Minors collecting other kids, it was super cool. It also helped that Auntie drove extremely quickly, always and everywhere.

The car felt fast for the day but in reality it wasn't that quick because its clunky 1,800cc engine was heavy and had its origins in an engine designed in 1947.

MG had a go at putting a 3.0-litre straight-six into the car in 1967 (and called the result the MGC) but that engine was even heavier and spoiled

the car's handling. Our new king's first car was an MGC GT and Charles subsequently passed it on to his oldest son.

MG had a much better idea in 1973 when it put the 3.5-litre V8 from the Range Rover into the MGB GT. Although it had twice the number of cylinders as the regular engine, the alloy V8 was 20kg lighter.

One of my neighbours bought a brand new MGB GT V8 and I coveted it badly, mainly because of the noise it made. MG only came up with right-hand drive V8s and only GTs, but an enterprising engineer

called Ken Costello developed and sold a V8 roadster off his own bat.

Our neighbour's V8 was a rubber bumper version. In the latter part of 1974, MG had redesigned the MGB to meet American crash regulations.

Not only were the unsightly rubber bumpers fitted, but because the headlamps were too low and British Leyland didn't want to redesign the car's front end, it raised the suspension an inch, which didn't help the car's handling.

The journalists who drove those cars, which were built up until 1980 when production of the MGB

ended, were very critical of the car. I worked with many of them when I started at a car magazine in the late 1980s and their poor opinion of the MGB influenced me.

It shouldn't have done because up until then I'd loved the car all my life.

Not only is the MGB a great-looking car, and superb to drive in V8 GT form, it's the simplest of all classic cars to own if you live in the UK and pretty straightforward wherever you live in the world.

Almost all parts are available new, even body shells, and are not expensive. Best of all, MGBs, both

roadster and coupe, are still very affordable. The V8 models have increased in value over the past few years but even so, fine examples come up for not much over £20,000.

You'll pick up a useable roadster for well under £10,000.

The year 1962 was a very special year for British cars because not only were the MG MGB and Triumph Spitfire launched, but also the Lotus Elan and legendary AC Cobra.

It is also the year that your esteemed motoring correspondent was born. A truly vintage year for British motoring!

## Dob just the job

The order books are open for Fiat's new Doblo van. Available for the first time is an electric model called the E-Doblo which costs from £27,865 after the plug-in electric van grant, but without VAT.

Fitted with a 50kW battery the E-Doblo has a range of up to 175 miles.

The conventional Doblo range starts at £18,855 plus VAT with a choice of either petrol or diesel engines.



Two different wheelbases are available and either panel van or crew cab configurations.

## A V-STROM FOR OFF ROAD

Suzuki is dropping the 1050 GT version of its big V-Strom adventure bike and replacing it with a new model called the 1050 DE. The DE will be sold alongside the standard bike but will be much more off-road focused.

It's been fitted with a 21in front wheel, longer travel KYB multi-adjustable suspension and the

ground clearance has been increased by 25mm. Also, the DE gets a longer wheelbase (by 40mm) over the standard model and revised rake and trail for improved manoeuvrability off-road.

Both the standard and DE version of the V-Strom 1050 will be available early next year but Suzuki has yet to reveal prices.





## STAR RATINGS

★★★★★ Excellent  
 ★★★★ Good  
 ★★★ Worth a look  
 ★★ Poor  
 ★ Don't bother

## MOVIES

With  
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Lea

**SUNK** Daughter Lily is ditching a law career to marry a seaweed farmer

**REUNITED**  
 Roberts and  
 Clooney as  
 scheming  
 exes

## The parents' trap

## TICKET TO PARADISE

Cert 12A ★★

In cinemas on Tuesday

**Y**ou may think you've seen this one before. A story about warring exes forced to travel together to an exotic island feels like something that might have packed picture houses decades ago. But, while unashamedly old fashioned, this pleasant diversion feels perfectly suited for the troubled back end of 2022.

In roles that during the 1960s might have attracted Rock Hudson and Doris Day, George Clooney plays architect David and Julia Roberts, his art dealer ex-wife Georgia.

The battle of wits begins as they reunite for the first time in decades to watch their

daughter Lily (Kaitlyn Dever) graduate from law school.

After some amusing back and forth and a bout of competitive cheering, the pair say goodbye. This time, they vow, forever.

But the gods aren't quite done with them yet. During a post-graduation holiday in Bali with her best pal Wren (Billie Lourd), Lily falls for dashing local seaweed farmer Gede (Maxime Bouttier).

Instead of coming home, she shocks both parents by inviting them to Bali for her four-day Indonesian wedding.

After finding themselves on neighbouring seats in the plane, the pair finally agree on something – Lily can't make the same

“**They hatch a plan, pretending they approve of the marriage but secretly sabotaging it**”

mistake they made 25 years ago. So they hatch a plan they code-name “Trojan Horse”. They will pretend they approve of the marriage but secretly try to sabotage it.

Director Ol Parker (*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*) doesn't need plot twists or edgy jokes. He just plonks two A-listers in glamorous

settings, sets up some amusing and mildly perilous problems and lets their movie-star charisma carry us through to his gooey finale.

With gas bills rising, war raging and monarchs changing, there's something comforting about a film as undemanding and predictably entertaining as this.

## I USED TO BE FAMOUS

Cert 15 ★★

On Netflix now

After a spate of roles playing English baddies, Ed Skrein reveals hidden depths in this slight drama about the friendship between a faded pop star and an autistic teenager.

Twenty years ago, Vince (Skrein) was the frontman of a chart-topping boy band. Now, he's busking on the streets of Peckham with a keyboard perched on an ironing board.

But he gets another taste of fame when a video of one of his street performances goes viral on social media.

The star of the clip isn't Vince but young autistic boy Stevie (neurodivergent actor Leo Long) who turned Vince's solo performance into an impromptu jamming session by thumping a metal bin with his drumsticks.

After tracking the kid down, Vince tries to persuade him to form a two-man band and perform a gig in a pub.

But first, he'll have to win over Stevie's protective mum (Eleanor Matsuura) who is worried her son won't be able to cope with the noise and the attention.

The plot is predictable but Skrein keeps the audience rooting for the wounded but big-hearted Vince.



**SENSATION** Vince busking, and inset, Stevie and his mum



**REBEL REBEL**  
 Bowie through the lens of his back catalogue

## MOONAGE DAYDREAM

Cert 15 ★★

In cinemas now

Here's another film that may sound a little familiar. Over six years after we lost David Bowie, we have yet another rockumentary about the pop icon.

But Brett Morgen (director of the great 2015 Kurt Cobain film) has something his predecessors craved – unfettered access to Bowie's extensive back catalogue.

This engrossing and wildly inventive film smashes the template of the music documentary from the beginning by opening with a lesser-known song from the later period of his career – *Hallo Spaceboy*, a great track from 1995 album *Outside*.

The next 140 minutes are a full-on assault on the senses as Morgen weaves candid home movies with little-seen concert performances and clips taken from films, some that Bowie acted in and others that influenced his career.

Other documentaries have made much of the various reinventions that marked his career, but Morgen's loosely chronological musical collage serves to give us a sense of continuity.

As Mavis Nicholson points out in a perceptive interview, Bowie used himself as a painter uses a canvas. And, to Morgen, Ziggy Stardust and The Thin White Duke are two sides of the same coin.

While we hear plenty from Bowie, his voice culled from various interviews, we don't have the usual chats with friends or family members. This is a film that concentrates more on the art than the personal life of the artist.

Slick editing links live footage of the major tours, taking us from early 70s Ziggy Stardust performances, to 1974's *Diamond Dogs* tour, to thrilling live takes of later hits such as *Heroes* and *Let's Dance*.

Morgen also focuses on Bowie's devoted fans and explores the cultural importance of his gender-fluid image. “You don't have to be bent to wear make-up,” says one gruff-sounding young devotee. In the early 1970s, this sounded dangerously progressive.

Not all of Bowie's greatest hits make the cut but Morgen finds room for a long sequence cut to DJ, a thumping dance track from 1979.

It sounds like it was recorded last week.

## STRAWBERRY MANSION

Cert 12A ★★

In cinemas and on digital now

I suspect Bowie would have approved of *Strawberry Mansion*, a sci-fi oddity that blends whimsical humour with hallucinatory visuals.

The year is 2035 and government interference has reached new heights.

Now, everyone's dreams are recorded on VHS tapes so they can be pored over by tax inspectors. Dreams and reality begin to blur when tax auditor James Preble (co-director Kentucker Audley) inspects the nocturnal fantasies of an elderly inventor (Penny Fuller).

Though there's a conspiracy and a love story, the film isn't really interested in plot. This is more about talking beetroots, mice in sailor's pinafores and frog-headed waiters.



**DREAMY**  
 A mouse takes to the high seas



# TRAVEL



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Not everyone thinks of consulting the tide tables before a day out in the car. But there are some roads in our island nation that are regularly more suitable for boating than driving. **Andrew Eames** discovers the scenic routes that could ambush your vehicle with an unexpected bath

## Holy Island Causeway, Northumberland

There's something magical about an island that can only be reached when nature permits, especially when that island is called "Holy". As with Mersea (see next page), a proper road crosses between the mainland and Lindisfarne, aka Holy Island, but it is underwater twice a day for up to four hours.

Footslogging pilgrims can also follow a line of poles across the sands, a suitably mystical way to arrive on an island that was the cradle of Christianity. It is from his sanctuary here that Saint Cuthbert set out to spread the faith in the 7th century AD, and these days most of Holy Island's visitors are on spiritual retreats in a village of birdsong and woodsmoke.

The shell of the original priory, destroyed on the orders of Henry VIII, still stands. The castle, which sits up on a rock like the bridge of a ship, is a bit cavernous and lacking in furniture, but the view out to outlying islands is magnificent.

■ Stay in a rugged rental 4x4 Defender camper that sleeps two-four for £525 for three nights. [wildwithconsent.com](http://wildwithconsent.com)

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# Go with the flow

## CRUISE NEWS

BY VICKY LISSAMAN

Book now and sail away with added freebies on selected Fred Olsen cruise itineraries in 2023.

Passengers who sign up before the end of October can enjoy free all-inclusive drinks on an array of cruises of 16 nights or less. For selected cruises of 17 nights or more, guests will get free door-to-door UK

mainland transfers up to 200 miles to departures from Dover, Liverpool, Newcastle, Southampton and Rosyth.

More than 80 itineraries are featured in the offer, with chances to seek out the Northern Lights, explore volcanic landscapes of the Canary Islands and sail Swedish archipelagos.

Clare Ward of Fred Olsen Cruise Lines said: "We are proud of our hand-crafted itineraries, and our Journey Planners ensure we are visiting at the best time of year and exploring beyond

typical tourist trails." Prices from £749 per person. [fredolsencruises.com](http://fredolsencruises.com)

■ Oceania Cruises' Around the World in 180 Days is back. Sailing on the 656-passenger Insignia, it takes in five continents, 32 countries and 89 ports. Highlights include an African safari, an Amazon rainforest visit and the Taj Mahal. If you've won the Lotto, prices are from £62,739 per person, including business class flights, departing Miami on January 5, 2025, [oceaniacruises.com](http://oceaniacruises.com)

Drayton Manor Resort has revealed its Halloween line-up. From October 22-30, go wild in the Pumpkin Smash Bash, then head to walkaround adventure Castle of Spooks. Or brave Night at The Manor (aged 14+). Fireworks Spook-tacular is October 30. From £24, [draytonmanor.co.uk](http://draytonmanor.co.uk)

Watch the World Cup action at the Festival of Football at Escape to Freight Island, a market in Manchester. Free to attend, England games will be on the big screen. Enjoy food and drink, family fun and guest appearances, November 21 to December 18. [escapeto freightisland.com](http://escapeto freightisland.com)



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## Best of the 60s & 70s Spring Seaside Festival

**10 Mar 2023 - Warner Norton Grange, Isle of Wight**

The Legendaries - Les McKeown's Touring Band performing all the hits of the Bay City Rollers, Phil Wright's Paper Lace, Carnaby Street, Paul Da Vinci's 60s & 70s Explosion, The Moondogs, Nat Augustin as George Benson, Peter Gill's Jerry Lee Lewis Story, Martin Cox as Absolutely Elton PLUS Christopher Gee's comedy impressions show star at this exclusive weekend for over 40s only.

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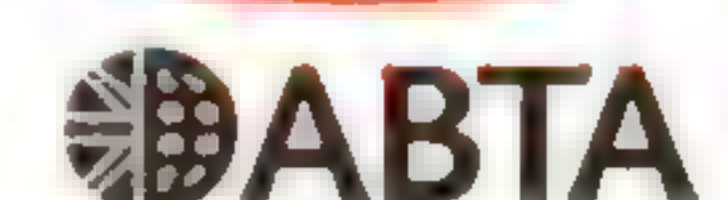
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## DEALS OF THE WEEK

BY VICKY LISSAMAN

### LONG HAUL

**Dubai from £584pp:** Five nights B&B at the four-star TRYP by Wyndham Dubai includes return flights from Heathrow on September 26. [icelolly.com](http://icelolly.com)

**St Lucia from £1,099pp:** Save £1,074 on a seven-night, all-inclusive stay at the three-star plus Bay Gardens Inn, Rodney Bay Village. Includes upgrade to deluxe pool view room, use of Splash Island Water Park, bottle of rum, late checkout, transfers and return flights from Gatwick or Heathrow on selected dates in September, October and November and April and June in 2023. [bluebaytravel.co.uk](http://bluebaytravel.co.uk)

### SHORT HAUL

**Cyprus from £382pp:** Go for seven nights B&B to the five-star, adults-only Louis Ivi Mare on the beachfront in Paphos, departing Gatwick on November 26. Includes transfers. See [theivimare.com](http://theivimare.com) for hotel info. Book at [ba.com](http://ba.com)

### Greek island for

**£519pp:** Seven nights half-board at the three-star-plus Punta Hotel, Skiathos, departing from Birmingham on September 28. Includes 22kg luggage allowance and transfers. [jet2holidays.com](http://jet2holidays.com)



### STAYCATION

**Stranger Things Experience & London from £169pp:** Departing 27 November, two-day break includes return coach travel from selected pick-up points in the North West and Midlands, one night's accommodation with dinner and breakfast, admission to Stranger Things: The Experience, plus free time in London for shopping and sightseeing. [nationalholidays.com](http://nationalholidays.com)

**New Forest from £99pp:** Save 10% on a two-night, B&B stay at the dog-friendly New Forest Inn near Lyndhurst during October. [thenewforestinn.co.uk](http://thenewforestinn.co.uk)

### HALF TERM

**Zante from £795pp:** Save £242pp on seven nights all-inclusive at the four-star Caretta Beach Resort & Waterpark in Kalamaki. Price includes return flights from Luton on October 22 and is based on a family of four sharing a one-bedroom, family pool view room. Other airports available. [olympicholidays.com](http://olympicholidays.com)

**Cornwall from £680:** Snap up a seven-night, self-catering stay in a two-bedroom holiday home sleeping up to six at Parbola Holiday Park, Hayle, during half term, arriving October 22. [lovatparks.com](http://lovatparks.com)

### STAR BUY

**Turkey for £388pp:** Seven nights on all-inclusive at the four-star Ramada Resort by Wyndham Akbuk in Bodrum includes 23kg of luggage per person, transfers and flights from Bristol on September 29. [easyjet.com/en/holidays](http://easyjet.com/en/holidays)



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**ONLY WAY TO ESSEX**  
 Aerial view of Mersea Island

## The Strood, Mersea, Essex

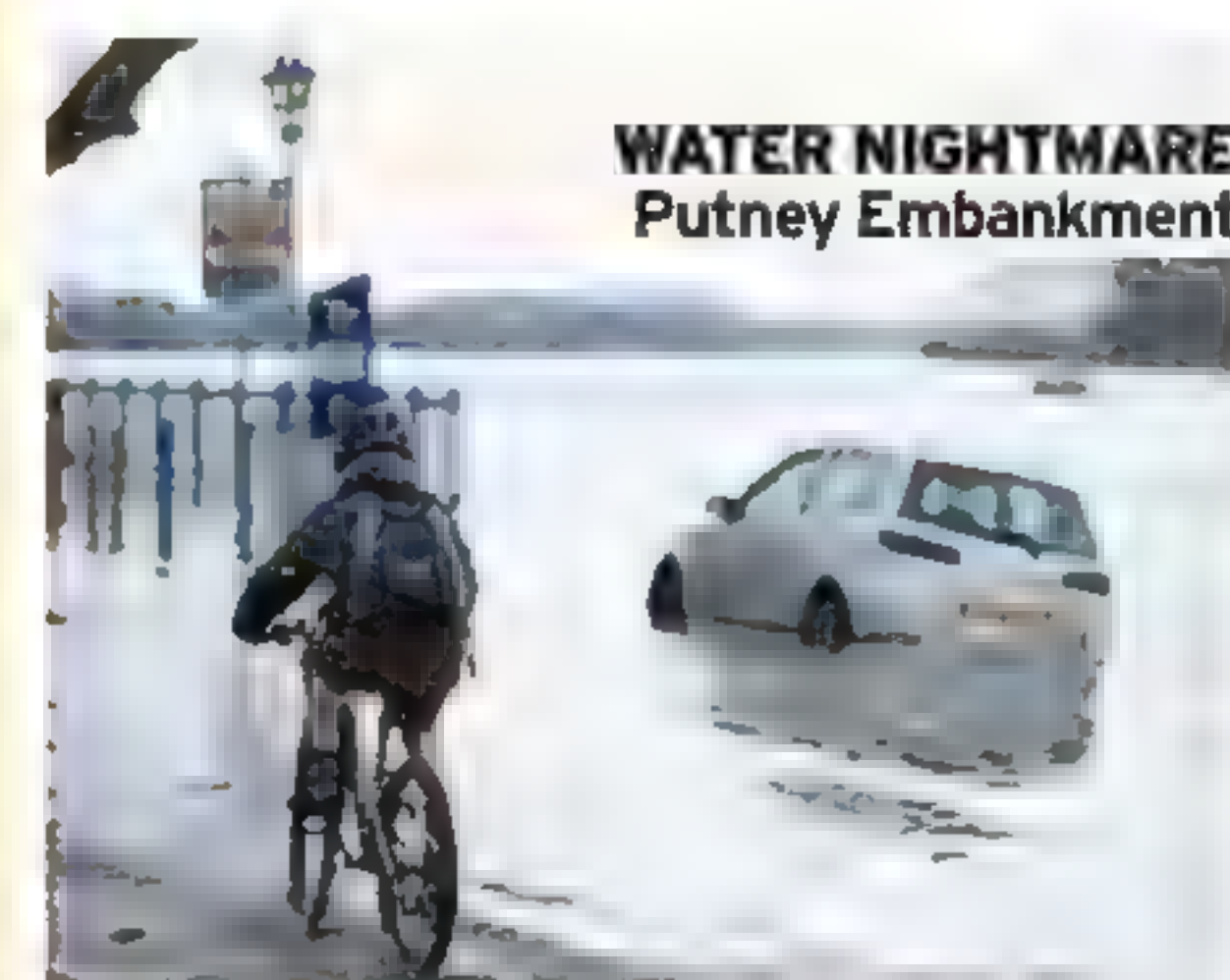
For much of the time, Mersea just seems like part of the mainland, but this is officially the UK's most easterly inhabited island, and its 7,000 "islanders" are proud of their status.

Certainly the main village has a peaceful, communal atmosphere, with great views out across the saltmarshes to the Blackwater Estuary, and a skirt of houseboats reached along rickety boardwalks. This was once a fishing community, and many of its visitors come here for its celebrated Oyster Bar, a plain and simple cafe and takeaway where all kinds of seafood is served for a very reasonable price.

The island's access road, the Strood, runs through a section of marsh and rushes, with warning signs alerting drivers to the possibility of water ahead.

In fact the road is rarely covered for longer than an hour, depending on whether it's a spring tide or the wind is strong.

■ Stay three nights in a static caravan that sleeps six in Mersea's Coopers Beach Holiday Park costs £409. [parkdeanresorts.co.uk](http://parkdeanresorts.co.uk)



**WATER NIGHTMARE**  
 Putney Embankment

## Thames embankments, London

Urban van drivers don't make allowances in their delivery schedules for high tides, so you can imagine their annoyance at turning on to Chiswick Mall, with fine houses on one side and their gardens on the other, to find the road underwater.

It's quite a sight, bringing a touch of Venice to West London. High tides are regular invaders here, so many homes along the Mall have flood barriers, and locals are careful not to get caught out.

Just downriver on Putney Embankment, however, there have been some famous cases of visitors' parked cars not heeding the roadside warnings, and getting floated away by the incoming tide. The Thames Barrier is deployed in the event of extreme tides and storm surges to stop serious damage, but a little local flooding is quite normal in these parts.

■ Stay locally at Chiswick's new net-zero-carbon "hometel", Room2, doubles from £170. [room2.com](http://room2.com)



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## Tide and tested



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Davaar

### Isle of Athelney, Somerset

Freshwater floods draw great bedsheets of water across the Somerset Levels every winter, isolating raised sanctuaries of land.

One such is the Isle of Athelney, once the site of a medieval fort where King Alfred took refuge among the marshes from Vikings.

These days, Athelney has the distinction of being the most flooded village in England. All the water may be annoying for us, but overwintering wildfowl love it, so this is a great place for birdwatchers.

Other church-topped islands here are Muchelney and Burrow Mump, imbuing this landscape with ancient spirituality.

■ **Stay locally in the Devonshire Arms**, a former hunting lodge on a village green in the heart of the Levels, with B&B doubles from £110. [thedevonshirearms.com](http://thedevonshirearms.com)

### Davaar island, Scotland

Davaar sits right at the mouth of the superb natural harbour of Campbeltown, the main town on

the Mull of Kintyre. That means magnificent seaviews all around, especially across to the island of Arran. There is a hard track (the Dhorlin) across to the island, but you'd be best advised not to risk it with your car, and even on foot you should only cross three hours either side of low tide.

Despite this natural obstacle, there are several accommodation options on Davaar: a lighthouse keeper's cottage, a coastguard lookout and two glamping cabins, so the island's proprietors will transport guests and luggage across by 4x4 when they arrive, and when they leave.

■ **Stay in the Minke cabin**, named after the whales you might see from its veranda, from £135 a night for two (2 nights minimum stay). [davaar.co.uk](http://davaar.co.uk)

### Bosham, West Sussex

With its red brick houses and flint-walled church, Bosham is very much a typical Sussex village.

But if climate change and rising sea levels are going to follow their predicted path, then its location on one of the watery tentacles of Chichester harbour spells trouble.

Legend has it that this was the place where Danish King Canute

sat on a chair and commanded the waves to go back. He was trying to prove a point to his courtiers about his powers. His eight-year-old daughter later drowned nearby and is buried in Bosham Church. Consulting tide tables would be good before trying to drive along Shore Road – it floods every high tide.

■ **Stay in Riggers Cottage** (sleeps six) and watch water come and go. From £855 a week. [cottages.com](http://cottages.com)

### Aveton Gifford, Devon

There are two tidal roads in this corner of south Devon.

The first runs along the side of the river Avon linking Aveton Gifford with Bigbury. It is submerged two hours before high tide and covered until two hours after the

tide has turned. A hazard is the fringing of soft mud for those who attempt to drive the road when it still has a shallow covering of water.

The second tidal crossing is from Bigbury out to Burgh Island, home to one of our most exclusive hotels. The Burgh Island Hotel's Art Deco detailing have made it a regular location for films. There is a causeway across at low

tide, and an island pub, the Pilchard Inn, but visitors leave their cars on the mainland and are ferried across by a unique sea tractor.

■ **Stay in the Burgh Island Hotel** (if you can afford it), smallest doubles from £500, B&B. [burghisland.com](http://burghisland.com)

**TIDE IS HIGH**  
Aveton Gifford



**CANUTE LEGEND**  
Bosham



### HOTEL OF THE WEEK

BY DIMITRIS KOUIMTSIDIS



### Parkgate, Cardiff

#### WHERE AND WHY

Set in the heart of the Welsh capital on Westgate Street, two of the city's iconic Grade II-listed buildings – the former Head Post Office and old county court – have been redeveloped and beautifully restored to house this glamorous four-star hotel which has been welcoming guests since October last year.

Dating back to the turn of the 20th century, the 170-room hotel oozes elegance and charm with its Victorian facade and the lobby's jaw-dropping vaulted ceiling.

Our room, a very spacious suite, was equally as splendid with a wraparound balcony, high ceilings, walk-in wardrobe and luxurious bathroom.

Huge windows offer stunning views of Cardiff Castle and Principality Stadium and an opportunity to stargaze before a perfect night's sleep on extremely comfy beds.



#### ON THE MENU

The Sorting Room restaurant, occupying the grand rooms of the old Post Office, has quickly become the city's chic new dining destination.

Its mouthwatering menu focuses on produce sourced locally – including meat from award-winning Trealy Farm.

We kicked off with delicious (and very generously sized) starters of grilled black tiger prawns and smoked octopus and crispy pork.

Then we tucked into rump steak and beef and ale pie for mains (starters from £7, mains from £18 and desserts from £7.50).

There's also an extensive wine and cocktail list – the Love Letter is highly recommended if you like your cocktails sweet and fruity.

#### WHILE YOU'RE THERE

The hotel's rooftop spa on the sixth floor is the place to unwind and relax, complete with heated pool, sauna and steam room as you look out over the city skyline – watching the sun set was particularly spectacular.

Just a drop-kick away from Principality Stadium, so the hotel offers an ideal base for rugby fans.

Pay a visit to Cardiff Castle and find out about its fascinating history dating back over 2,000 years.

And Cardiff's shopping arcades offer plenty of retail therapy.

#### WAKE-UP CALL

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## Vote to win a Thailand trip

BY NIGEL THOMPSON

If a luxury beach break in exotic Thailand appeals, then join in the 2022 UK holiday "Oscars" and it could be yours.

Public voting for the prestigious British Travel Awards is on until October 2, with 67 categories covering a range of products and services.

To thank you for taking part in the nation's largest consumer-voted programme, all voters are entered in a draw for a getaway giveaway jackpot worth around £45,000.

Included in the bonanza is a Blue Bay Travel ([bluebaytravel.co.uk](http://bluebaytravel.co.uk)) seven-night room-only trip for two people to the five-star X10 Khaolak Resort at Bang Niang Beach, where two restaurants, five swimming pools and a tranquil spa await.

The prize is worth £1,000, though flights are not included and T&Cs apply.

## HOW IT WORKS

Register your vote online at [britishtravelawards.com](http://britishtravelawards.com) and vote in as many of the 67 categories as you like.

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## BUY OF THE WEEK

BY NIGEL THOMPSON

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REVAMP  
Glass pavilionHOT HOTEL  
Hotel Chais Monnet & Spa, Cognac, France

BY BYRON MELTON

## VIBE

Five-star Hotel Chais Monnet and Spa is set quietly off the road to Cognac's town centre, down a long driveway.

Courtyard gardens and trickling ponds give the entrance a calming influence, while each room inside is an opulent haven away from everyone and everything.

Staff are a pleasure to be around and make it a real treat staying in the best hotel in town.

## STYLE

Chais Monnet's 92 rooms elegantly marry traditional French luxe and modern design. Some tell a story, too, thanks to 180-year-old wood beams from the site's days as a cognac cellar.

Expect bespoke Fragonard toiletries, marble bathroom details and oak parquet floors. Elsewhere, communal areas are a canvas for up-and-coming local artists to display their work. The talent on show changes every six months.

## FOOD AND DRINK

Chais Monnet has two restaurants - La Distillerie and Les Foudres.

The former, decorated in rustic, industrial style, is your safe bet for a relaxed dinner.

Main course options here are hearty and classically French - and the desserts, naughtily rich.

Order the crunchy milk chocolate and praline and all your sweet-treat dreams will come true.

Les Foudres, which translates

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as The Barrels, is a Michelin-starred tour-de-force. At sunset, rays drench its cathedral-like facade to give its dining rooms a magical glow.

Inside, new head chef Paolo Boscaro's tasting menu is nothing short of an ascension.

He injects his Italian heritage into flavour combinations you never knew worked so well, such as lobster and peach, and gnocchi and orange.

For breakfast help yourself, or order an incredible trunk of treats straight to your room.

“Rooms tell a story, with beams from the site's days as a cognac cellar”

## SPA

Chais Monnet's spa offers treatments lasting from 30 minutes to an indulgent

four hours using products from KOS Paris and Olivier Claire.

Salt and sugar scrubs, deep-tissue massages and facial treatments are all on the menu - and there's even options for younger guests.

When you've visited the thundering jacuzzi, hammam, sauna and sensory shower, a tropical-warm relaxation room awaits, with hot and cold teas.

## WHAT TO DO

A clear retractable roof makes Chais Monnet's indoor/outdoor pool a must, whatever the

weather. Follow your dip with a peaceful sunset stroll around the grounds to take in the hotel's stunning looks - the old cognac warehouse enjoyed a £60million revamp back in 2018.

The new glass pavilion above the swimming pool is striking, but the mansion-turned-office in the front garden is by far the prettiest photo stop.

Before or after dinner, saunter to the hotel's uber-cool 1838 Jazz Bar to sample one of its 200-plus cognacs.

If you're unsure, ask for it instead of whisky in a cocktail of your choice, or opt for a game-changing cognac espresso martini.

## A DAY OUT

Trips to local distilleries are the best way to get the most out of Cognac and its lush, rolling backdrop.

Follow the serene Charente river on foot to begin your education at Hennessy.

Its slick interactive tour (from £21.20, [hennessy.com](http://hennessy.com)) will sow the seed for your love of cognac, spanning the brand's journey from Irish family

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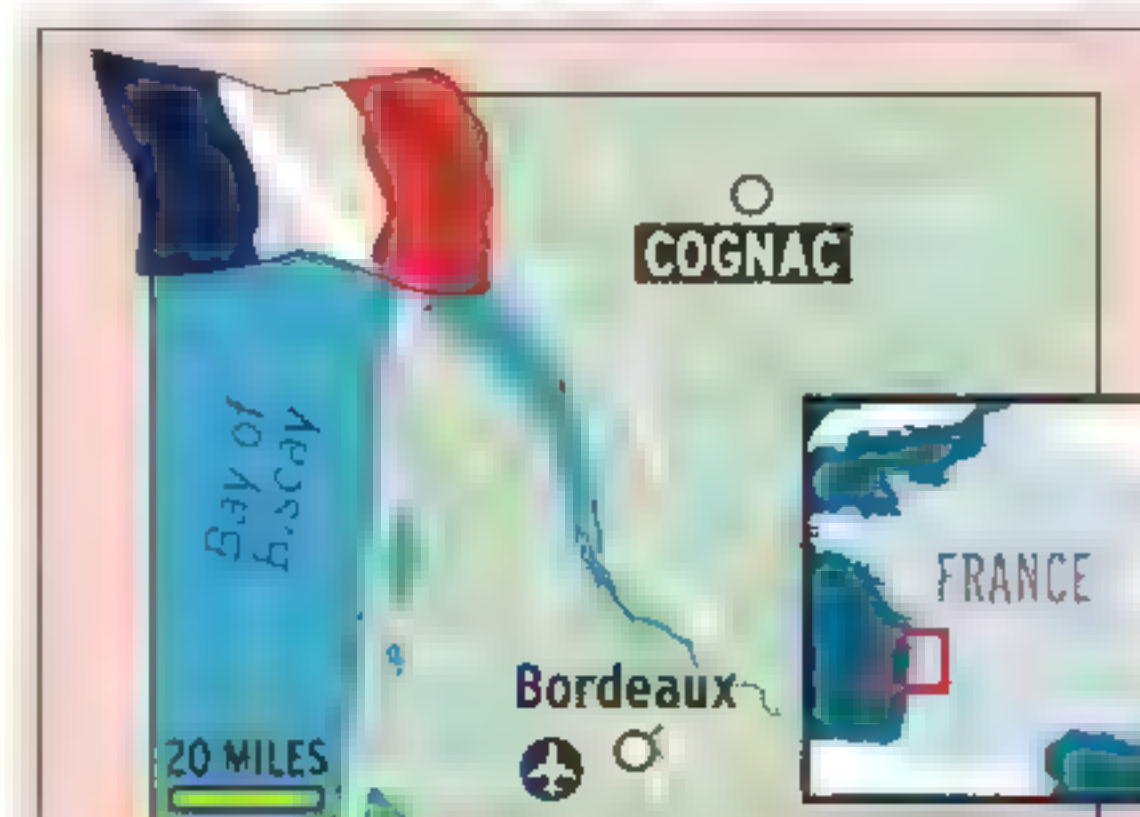
Next, weave through green fields in one of Chais Monnet's adorable Citroen 2CVs (available to rent for guests at 90€ for half a day and 160€ for a day) to Renaud de Champ Contre.

Led by Bertrand and Sabine de Witasse, passion abounds at this family distillery.

They earn 80% of their income from the cognac they produce for Remy Martin, providing freedom to distil their own labour of love, Cognac Raison Personnelle.

Le Baume de Bouteville, 25 minutes east, is also worth a trip to see how a tiny team uses cognac to make vinegars loved by top French chefs.

And grab some rural je ne sais quoi, park the 2CV in a quiet vineyard for a very French trunk picnic.



## BOOK IT

Rooms at Hotel Chais Monnet and Spa in Cognac, France, start from around £225 a night on room-only. [chaismonnethotel.com/en](http://chaismonnethotel.com/en)

## GET THERE

Flights are available from airports across the UK to Bordeaux or La Rochelle.

## MORE INFO

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SUNDAY**STARTS WITH RACING**

# First Hand

## SUMMER TIME GOLDEN FOR DANNY

**LOCAL** lad Danny Tudhope became the first Scottish-born jockey for 50 years to triumph in the Virgin Bet Ayr Gold Cup after snatching victory on Summerghand.

Tudhope, who grew up at Irvine in Ayrshire, was matching the 1972 achievements of Richard Hutchinson, successful on Swinging Junior for Nigel Angus who trained on Ayr racecourse.

"He's an absolute star," said a delighted Tudhope, "but I had a feeling he'd run a big race."

"He needs a bit of luck in running but that's the way he likes to be ridden. Once you get it right, he'll deliver the goods."

Victory looked in the bag for the Stewards' Cup hero Commanche Falls before he was mugged on the line.

Commanche Falls had also come off second best behind Summerghand when they fought out the finish at York last month.

Juan Les Pins took third, with the 9-2 favourite Khanjar out with the washing, finishing 20th of the 24 runners.

Summerghand was receiving a much-deserved victory after his 11th in 2018, fourth in 2019 and eighth last year.

Victory was a second success in this helter-skelter sprint for trainer

by **CHRIS GOULDING**

David O'Meara following Louis The Pious in 2014.

"He's been with me a long time and he's an old legend," said O'Meara (below).

"He's run here a good few times and hit the woodwork a fair bit."

"Liam Heard rides him out every day but I don't really gallop him."

"Like a lot of these good sprinters, they don't need a lot of work."

"He runs quite frequently and sort of looks after himself. He loves the game, and it was a great ride by Danny."

Earlier in the day, Paul Mulrennan continued his impressive strike rate for owners Helen and Norman Steel after making it four winners from four rides when partnering Barefoot Angel to victory in the Firth Of Clyde Stakes.

"We call him the 100 per cent kid," said Norman Steel.

Hollie Doyle also continued her excellent strike rate at Chantilly when partnering Eddie's Boy to victory in the Group Three Prix Eclipse for Archie Watson.

In June, Doyle wowed the racing world when making history at the track, after becoming the first European female to ride a classic winner with Nashwa in French Oaks.



**SUMMER SPECIAL:** Daniel Tudhope and Summerghand swoop to victory in the Ayr Gold Cup

## BAULT CAN VAULT TO SUCCESS

JOIN the winning train aboard **THIBAUT (3.20)** when he bids for a hat-trick of wins over hurdles in the feature Friends and Family Remembering Norman Sharpe Handicap Hurdle at Plumpton this afternoon.

A winner of three of his last four starts over timber, culminating in a seven-length win over two-and-a-half miles at the East Sussex track, this lightly raced nine-year-old has really got the bit between his teeth.

And with Ben French Davis taking 7lbs off his back, he is actually a pound lower in the ratings today.

The drop in distance is of no concern as my nap selection has plenty of natural pace and showed that he remains in good form with a

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couple of fair runs over a mile-and-a-half on the Flat. Add to the equation that his biggest rival Just the Man struggles to jump fluently and Stratford winner Sergeant needs to produce a career best by some way and the bay gelding should prove very hard to beat.

**BAREST OF MARGINS (3.50)** ran into a fair sort in White Turf last time out at Bangor when a distant second but off the same mark and under a feather weight, the six-year-old is the one to beat in the Strong Flavours Catering Handicap Chase. The selection still has a bit of

room to improve his fencing but an opening victory under rules looks likely here, particularly now that Coal Stock is a non-runner.

Earlier on, the four-year-old gelding **LUSAKA (1.50)** can teach his elders a lesson in the opening maiden hurdle, while a second wind operation may well be the key to **INVICTUS DE BRION (4.50)** landing the closing bumper.

At Hamilton, **SIMPLE STAR (4.00)** finished eight lengths behind Clan Jack at the beginning of June but on 14lbs better terms, I strongly fancy the Iain Jardine runner to reverse that form.

The key to his chance is jockey David Allen getting him to relax during the first half of the race. Once that has been

achieved, I expect the four-year-old to secure a second career success on his 15th start.

But an even better value bet at the Bothwell Road track could come in the form of **GOLDEN RAINBOW (3.00)**.

In a competitive race for this class five level, the three-year-old can build on his comeback run behind Monsieur Kodi at Carlisle at the beginning of August.

An impressive winner of the race last year, **EASY GAME (4.40)** can successfully defend his title in the feature Kerry Group Chase at Listowel.

This classy eight-year-old should hit his peak this year and may have too much speed for veteran stablemate Kemboy and Call Me Lyreen.

**BEST EACH-WAY**

And a good bet to the 11th round at Hamilton. Plans looks just what is needed for Jim Goldie's veteran gelding **ZIG ZAG ZYGGY (3.30)**

**BEST LONG SHOT**

The step up to two and a half miles could be the key at Plumpton for Ben Pauling's improving handicap hurdler **PAWPAW (4.20)**.

## Waz to dazzle

**HOT DOGS**

WITH JONATHAN HOBBS

**MAKEIT FOR WAZ (2.52)** gets a narrow vote over ante-post favourite Fabulous Azurra in a red-hot second semi-final of the bet365 Empress Stakes, live on SportyStuff TV/RPGTV.

Frank Gray's in-form runner has racked up a superb sequence of wins and looks to have a better draw than her main rival, who once again has to cope with the orange jacket.

**ARTHUR PUMPKIN (2.12)** could rate the value over likely favourite Blackrose Pippa in the second semi. Patrick Godfrey's bitch needs to step carefully early but is a strong-running sort over this 500m trip and is the percentage call.

■ **OXFORD** witnessed a British sales record when Druncrow Mini, an April 21 daughter of Droopys Sydney, went for £16,300 on Tuesday. ■ **THE BoyleSports Irish Greyhound Derby Final** takes place at Shelbourne Park on Saturday. The winner takes home €125,000. Wednesday sees the final of the BresBet 76th East Anglian Greyhound Derby Grand Final at Yarmouth.

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# RACING

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### NEWBURY

110: 1, EXOPLANET (David Egan 5-2 fav); 2, Bussento (10-3); 3, Conquistador (14-1), nk, 4l, 15 ran. R Varian. Tote: £3.50; pl £1.50, £1.70, £3.90. Exacta: £13.80. Trifecta: £103.60 CSF: £10.60

140: 1, STAY ALERT (David Egan 5-1); 2, Fancy Man (12-1); 3, Dubai Future (4-1). 5-2 fav Siskany nk, nk 9 ran H Morrison. Tote: £7.50, pl £2.80, £1.60, £2.10. Exacta: £60.60. Tricest: £261.17. Trifecta: £40.20. CSF: £61.60

215: 1, MITBAAHY (David Egan 9-2); 2, Teresa Mendoza (16-1); 3, Manacann (11-4 fav). nk, ns, 12 ran. R Varian. Tote: £6.90; pl £2.10, £4.30, £1.60. Exacta: £82.70. Tricest: £237.99. Trifecta: £403.20. CSF: £69.41. NR White Lavender

250: 1, SAKHEER (David Egan 4-5 fav); 2, Rousing Encore (20-1); 3, Charya (12-1). 3/4l, 1/4l, 7 ran. R Varian. Tote: £1.80; pl £1.20, £6.60. Exacta: £16.40. Trifecta: £97.20. CSF: £18.02

325: 1, MARCHING ARMY (L Steward 22-1); 2, Ottoman Fleet (11-2); 3, Warren Point (5-2 fav). nk, 2l, 13 ran. S bin Suror. Tote: £26.20; pl £5.00, £2.20, £1.60. Exacta: £100.10. Tricest: £416.27. Trifecta: £204.70. CSF: £125.56

400: 1, AFTERLIFE (M Harley 13-2); 2, Caragio (12-1); 3, Bloomwithgrace (18-1). 2-1 fav Palamon, nk, 1/4l, 14 ran. J & T Gosden. Tote: £7.80; pl £2.30, £4.10, £4.40. Exacta: £90.80. Trifecta: £915.90. CSF: £77.94. NR: Finest Leader

435: 1, SIE RUMI (P Dobbs 17-2); 2, Tartan Chief (11-2); 3, La Pulga (18-1). 4-1 fav Age Of Sail, nk, 1/4l, 14 ran. R Hannon. Tote: £9.80; pl £3.00, £1.90, £4.70. Exacta: £66.90. Tricest: £757.61. Trifecta: £620.80. CSF: £34.48. NR Frontispiece, Noble Masquerade, Sword Beach

510: 1, RAINBOW FIRE (N Callan 25 1); 2, Lyndon B (10-1); 3, Spanish Star (28-1); 4, King Of Jungle (5-1 fav). nk, nk, 2l, 19 ran. M Botti. Tote: £28.50; pl £5.20, £2.90, £5.90, £1.80. Exacta: £479.60. Tricest: £711.72. Trifecta: Not won. CSF: £265.82. NR: Dream Show

QUADPOT: £45.20  
PLACEPOT: £421.80

### AYR

120: 1, GWEDORE (J Hart 12-1); 2, What's The Story (13-2); 3, Revich (3-1 fav). nk, nk, 14 ran. K Scott. Tote: £14.00; pl £3.90, £2.30, £1.90. Exacta: £128.80. Tricest: £310.58. Trifecta: £801.90. CSF: £87.53

155: 1, ROYAL CHAMPION (J Mitchell 9-4); 2, Euchen Glen (7-1); 3, Stormy Antarctic (25-1). 10-11 fav Phantom Flight, 5/4l, 1/4l, 11 ran. R Varian. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.40, £1.70, £4.60. Exacta: £16.20. Trifecta: £172.70. CSF: £18.00. NR: Good Show

230: 1, DUSKY LORD (J Mitchell 14-1); 2, Woven (12-1); 3, Bernardo O'Reilly (20-1); 4, Good Earth (22-1). 6-1 fav Emperor Spirit, 3l, nk, 1/4l, 25 ran. R Varian. Tote: £16.40; pl £4.10, £3.80, £6.00, £6.80. Exacta: £280.40. Tricest: £345.87. Trifecta: £446.50. CSF: £150.85

305: 1, BAREFOOT ANGEL (P Mulrennan 20-1); 2, Believing (12-1); 3, Queen Me (6-4 fav). nk, 1/4l, 12 ran. R Fahey. Tote: £21.00; pl £3.90, £2.80, £1.30. Exacta: £164.80. Tricest: £584.12. Trifecta: £1452.10. CSF: £224.78. NR Immortal Beauty

340: 1, SUMMERGHAND (D Tudhope 12-1); 2, Commanche Falls (10-1); 3, Juan Les Pins (28-1); 4, Lucky Man (18-1). 9-2 fav Khanjar, 1/4l, nk, 24 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: £20.20; pl £4.40, £3.10, £6.20, £4.70. Exacta: £199.20. Tricest: £340.87. Trifecta: £892.00. CSF: £122.86. NR: Honey Sweet

415: 1, METAL MERCHANT (Rossa Ryan 12-1); 2, Pol Roger (11-2); 3, Have Secret (5-1). 6-4 fav Annimate, 2/4l, nk, 11 ran. M Channon. Tote: £14.90; pl £3.20, £1.90, £2.20. Exacta: £105.20. Tricest: £390.39. Trifecta: £538.00. CSF: £77.02. NR: Disputed, Roll It In Glitter

445: 1, ABDUCTION (P Mulrennan 15-2); 2, Brazen Bolt (10-3); 3, Gabriel The Devil (16-1). 16-5 fav Judgment Call, hd, 1l, 13 ran. J Goldie. Tote: £8.50; pl £2.80, £1.70, £4.40. Exacta: £43.20. Tricest: £416.56. Trifecta: £503.00. CSF: £24.58. NR: Chookie Duneid

# GREYHOUND RESULTS

### CRAYFORD

10.17: Moaning Bogart (6) 9-4, Emmas Ace (4) 10-3, bf: £12.31, tr: (6-4-5) £25.36. 10 37: Glengary Lucky (2) 6-4 fav, Deanridge Boyone (1) 11-2, bf: £11.40, tr: (2-3-1) £35.78. 10 53: Ragtime Cindy (3) 9-4 jt-fav, Agilis Evie (2) 9-4 jt-fav, bf: £28.57, tr: (3-2-6) £22.32. 11.09: Nissels Thunder (2) 13-8 fav, Ruffian Blitz (4) 4-1, bf: £10.39, tr: (2-4-5) £46.59. 11 24 Tip Top Shadow (4) 9-1, Black Lynx (5) 2-1 fav, bf: £38.97, tr: (4-5-6) £98.53. 11.39: Kulshannig Marie (1) 11-10 fav, Killeacle Amelia (6) 6-4, bf: £3.19, tr: (1-6-5) £8.95. 11.54: Moaning Capriati (3) 7-2, Cash Grab (1) 15-8 fav, bf: £13.20, tr: (3-1-5) £40.69. 12.09: Corrin Logan (2) 11-2, Lizs Legacy (3) 7-2, bf: £30.82, tr: (2-3-6) £0.00. 12.24: Gurtene Douggie (4) 11-8 fav, Runwild Ruby (5) 15-8, bf: £4.61, tr: (4-5-1) £0.00. 12.39: Inthebelcorner (4) 5-1, Moaning Victor (6) 4-1, NR: Borna Haka (res), bf: £23.39, tr: (4-5-6) £0.00. 12.54: Ragtime Star (4) 7-1, Chunky Exile (1) 2-1, bf: £28.56, tr: (4-1-2) £0.00. 1.09: Deanridge Lambo (6) 15-8 fav, Tober Sydney (2) 7-2, bf: £9.78, tr: (6-2-1) £32.83. 1.24: Icaals Molly (5) 10-3, Classy Baxter (6) 11-8 fav, bf: £10.63, tr: (5-6-4) £24.41. 1.39: Ballymac Lucifer (1) 4-1, Zenas Ronnie (5) 6-1, NR: Cloyne History (res), bf: £33.22, tr: (1-5-4) £0.00

### HENLOW

1.57: Montore Jimmy (1) 4-11 fav, Savana Eros (6) 8-1, bf: £5.83, tr: (1-5-5) £14.18. 2.12: Kokomo (2) 6-1, Born Ona Beach (1) 5-2 fav, bf: £25.46, tr: (2-1-5) £71.78. 2.32: Savana Lola (3) 11-4, Shippy Olivia (1) 5-4 fav, bf: £7.87, tr: (3-2-1) £23.41. 2.52: Savana Harper (4)

# In-form Varian returns a magnificent seven

★ **ROGER VARIAN, successful in the St Leger a week ago with Eldar Varior, made it a magnificent 34,838-1 seven-timer with his runners at Ayr, Newbury and Newmarket.**

★ **Sakheer, carrying the St Leger winning silks and ridden by the Classic winning jockey David Egan, was the star of the show when coming home an impressive winner of Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury.**

★ **The Newmarket trainer (right) was also on the scoresheet with Mitbaahy and Exoplanet at Newbury, also ridden by Egan, who made it a personal four-timer with Stay Alert for Hughie Morrison.**

★ **Varian also enjoyed success came with Al Husn (Dane O'Neill) at Newmarket and at Ayr**

■ **by CHRIS GOULDING**

where Jack Mitchell partnered Royal Champion, Dusky Lord and Aimeric to victory

★ **"We're having a good day but it's not always like that," said Varian, who landed seven winners in a day for the first time.**

★ **"I'm delighted and you never expect for it to go how it's gone so far but we ran some nice horses.**

★ **"There are big fields and the racing is competitive, but everything is clicking and it doesn't usually happen like that."**

★ **As for Sakheer, now 10-1 from 33-1 for the 2,000 Guineas, Varian added: "He has size and scope, he's very exciting."**

★ **"I was blown away by that performance."**



5.20: 1, AIMERIC (J Mitchell 11-4 fav); 2, Heights Of Abraham (40-1); 3, Wor Willie (11-2). shd, 1l, 15 ran. R Varian. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.70, £14.80, £2.30. Exacta: £157.80. Tricest: £604.30. Trifecta: £1169.40. CSF: £152.09

JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £1,350.72 carried over.

QUADPOT: £172.50  
PLACEPOT: £1,924.20

### NEWMARKET

131: 1, TRUST THE STARS (H Crouch 9-1); 2, Chelsea Green (13-2); 3, Therapist (7-1). 5-2 fav Fortis Regina, 1/4l, 1l, 13 ran. R Beckett. Tote: £10.00; pl £2.80, £2.00, £2.10. Exacta: £76.00. Tricest: £410.90. CSF: £62.59

206: 1, AL HUSN (D O'Neill 9-2); 2, Eidikos (12-1); 3, Yamarama (6-1). 9-4 fav Washara, 1/4l, 2/4l, 8 ran. R Varian. Tote: £5.50; pl £1.60, £2.90, £1.70. Exacta: £62.40. Tricest: £326.02. Trifecta: £274.30. CSF: £54.87

241: 1, ASTRAL BEAU (S W Kelly 17-2); 2, Sense Of Power (7-2); 3, Mount Kosciuszko (9-1). 11-4 fav Bell Shot nk, nk, 12 ran. Mrs P Sly. Tote: £12.70; pl £2.40, £1.90, £2.30. Exacta: £55.20. Tricest: £282.63. Trifecta: £450.10. CSF: £37.50

316: 1, EQUANO SPRINGS (T P Quayle 10-3 fav); 2, Celsius (18-1); 3, Shark Two One (16-1). 1/4l, 1/4l, 11 ran. T Tate. Tote: £4.34; pl £1.80, £3.80, £5.30. Exacta: £64.30. Tricest: £468.46. Trifecta: £881.70. CSF: £68.60. NR: Abate

351: 1, RAJINSKY (H Davies 9-2); 2, Prince Imperial (12-1); 3, Call My Bluff (13-2). 4-1 fav Duke Of Verona, 1/4l, nk, 10 ran. H Palmer. Tote: £5.50; pl £2.40, £1.70, £3.50. Exacta: £58.80. Tricest: £330.99. Trifecta: £496.50. CSF: £57.02

426: 1, VALUE THEORY (D Muscutt 11-4 fav); 2, Suzy's Shoes (13-2); 3, Thebeautifulegume (10-1). 3/4l, ns, 8 ran. C & M Johnston. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.50, £2.20, £2.40. Exacta: £19.90. Tricest: £142.36. Trifecta: £131.10. CSF: £19.23

501: 1, THE MENSTONE GEM (Mr M W Brown 28-1); 2, Masque Of Anarchy (20-1); 3, Mark Of Respect (7-1); 4, Voltica (20-1). 10-3 fav Fast Steps, 1/4l, 1/4l, 3l, 20 ran. Craig Lidster. Tote: £47.80; pl £8.00, £3.20, 10-11 fav, Vinegarhill Lass (1) 6-1, NR. Outdoor Alert (res), bf: £8.89, tr: (4-1-2) £0.00. 3.11: Piebald Max (1) 6-4 fav, Shippy Fiona (4) 9-1, bf: £17.81, tr: (1-4-5) £69.10. 3.28: Vinegarhill Jem (6) 5-2, Savana Zeus (5) 7-4 fav, NR: Cricklewell Rose (res), bf: £2.20, tr: (6-5-2) £0.00. 3.48: Superior Turbo (1) 7-4, Daves Flyer (6) 3-1, NR: Vinegarhill Bear (res), bf: £7.85, tr: (1-6-3) £0.00. 4.08: Les of Rhyt (4) 9-4, The Grafter (5) 7-4 fav, NR: Bonick Lotto (res), bf: £7.97, tr: (4-5-3) £0.00. 4.28: Thirteenblack (5) 10-11 fav, Lady Mascara (6) 7-1, NR: Cubed Valuations (res), bf: £9.18, tr: (5-6-3) £0.00. 4.48: Savana Victor (6) 6-1, Blue Tick Kelva (2) 5-2, bf: £29.72, tr: (6-2-1) £102.73. 5.08: Annual Pass (1) 6-1, Smyth Elizabeth (2) 10-3, bf: £27.61, tr: (1-2-4) £115.60. 5.28: Savana Achilles (2) 3-1, Savana Lilypop (6) 10-1, bf: £40.14, tr: (2-8-4) £138.03. 5.44: Savana Jackdaw (1) 4-1, Cricklewell Betty (2) 2-1, bf: £14.67, tr: (1-2-3) £70.94. 6.02: White Gaga (1) 11-8 fav, Aayanza Earl (2) 4-1, bf: £7.73, tr: (1-2-4) £21.52.

### NEWCASTLE

2.04: Old Buck (1) 7-1, Gartcosk Tonka (6) 8-5 fav, bf: £24.06, tr: (1-6-3) £77.75. 2.19: Coppice Fire (4) 15-8, Darbys Fame (1) 5-1, bf: £13.23, tr: (4-1-6) £43.13. 2.36: Start Walking (5) 12-1, Westforth Mambo (3) 10-3, bf: £78.77, tr: (5-3-4) £196.10. 2.54: Wraybury Hero (4) 2-1 fav, Emers Dawn (6) 11-1, bf: £25.24, tr: (4-6-3) £83.82. 3.09: Cashale Lulu (4) 6-4, Blackhouse Flops (5) 11-8 fav, bf: £4.08, tr: (4-5-3) £114.68. 3.26: Set Your Sights (3) 9-4, Supa King (6) 11-8 fav, bf: £6.58, tr: (3-6-2) £15.01. 3.44: Slaneyside Major (4) 11-8 fav, Blackhouse Connu

£2.50, £5.00. Exacta: £1024.10. Tricest: £4413.23. Trifecta: Not won. CSF: £494.18

QUADPOT: £38.50  
PLACEPOT: £551.80

### CATTERICK

148: 1, SPIORADALTA (D Costello 10-1); 2, Valstar (22-1); 3, Hunkpapa (4-1). 13-8 fav Solitary Trees, 3/4l, 1l, 10 ran. M Walford. Tote: £14.00; pl £2.80, £5.30, £1.50. Exacta: £286.40. Tricest: £781.05. Trifecta: £1915.60. CSF: £206.05. NR: Aihawawi

223: 1, POP WORLD (P Dennis 2-1 fav); 2, The Compas Man (28-1); 3, We're not really there (9-4). 2/4l, 1/4l, 8 ran. M Dods. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.10, £6.20, £1.40. Exacta: £68.50. Trifecta: £204.00. CSF: £60.48

258: 1, PORTELET BAY (O Lewis 15-2); 2, Final Account (25-1); 3, Wade's Magic (10-3). 85-40 fav Blazing Son, 1/4l, hd, 11 ran. P Evans. Tote: £10.00; pl £2.70, £6.60, £1.70. Exacta: £193.40. Tricest: £765.22. Trifecta: £1129.20. CSF: £183.95. NR: Dapper Man

333: 1, STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (S Donohoe 18-1); 2, Castan (16-5); 3, Doctor Mozart (11-1). 5-2 fav Koda Dancer, nk, 1/4l, 10 ran. C Fellows. Tote: £23.10; pl £4.30, £1.70, £3.20. Exacta: £108.30. Tricest: £687.58. Trifecta: £2209.70. CSF: £76.06. NR: Lumach

408: 1, ZIMMERMAN (S B Kurrane 9-2); 2, Melburnian (7-2); 3, Magna Moralia (11-1). 5-2 fav Qoya, nk, 2/4l, 8 ran. T Easterby. Tote: £5.50; pl £1.50, £1.60, £3.30. Exacta: £20.10. Tricest: £160.92. Trifecta: £160.20. CSF: £20.45

440: 1, JOSEBOND (D Costello 8-1); 2, Written Broadcast (14-1); 3, How Bizarre (11-1). 2-1 fav Breckland 1l, 5l, 12 ran. M Walford. Tote: £9.00; pl £2.40, £3.80, £2.20. Exacta: £129.90. Tricest: £1261.78. Trifecta: £1324.70. CSF: £109.47

515: 1, DESERT DREAM (D Costello 11-2); 2, Mr Strutter (3-1 fav), 3, Stoney Lane (4-1). 1/4l, 1/4l, 12 ran. S Spencer. Tote: £6.50; pl £2.20, £1.70, £1.70. Exacta: £24.90. Tricest: £75.93. Trifecta: £101.00. CSF: £22.69

550: 1, NIETZSCHE (B Robinson 6-1); 2, Two Brothers (5-1); 3, Ice House (10-1). 3-1 fav Lucit, nk, 3/4l, 9 ran. B

### WOLVERHAMPTON

4.50: 1, MIRABELLO BAY (L Kenry 18-1); 2, Cariad (10-11 fav); 3, Pink Lily (33-1). nk, 1/4l, 7 ran. J S Moore. Tote: £27.40; pl £7.30, £1.10. Exacta: £67.00. Trifecta: £912.40. CSF: £36.27

5.25: 1, LION KINGDOM (B Sayette 7-2); 2, Cobalt Blue (5-4 fav); 3, Maid In Kentucky (12-1). 1/4l, 1/4l, 10 ran. J Fanshawe. Tote: £5.30; pl £1.40, £1.10, £2.80. Exacta: £12.40. Trifecta: £57.40. CSF: £6.66

5.55: 1, NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (S Cherchi 4-1); 2, Sarah's Verse (15-2); 3, Q Twenty Boy (25-1). 11-4 fav Eldeyarr, 1/4l, 2l, 11 ran. W Muir & C Grassick. Tote: £5.00; pl £2.10, £2.10, £4.40. Exacta: £37.40. Tricest: £668.05. Trifecta: £534.40. CSF: £34.29

6.30: 1, WASDALE (S Cherchi 15-2); 2, Man Made Of Smoke (6-1); 3, Bojink (11-1). 8-13 fav Explicit, 1/4l, 1/4l, 7 ran. J Camacho. Tote: £9.80; pl £3.10, £2.30. Exacta: £53.30. Trifecta: £337.10. CSF: £51.19. NR: Elongate

7.00: 1, CRIGGY (Grace McEntee 5-1); 2, Babe Alicitious (7-2); 3, Nacho (15-2). 16-5 fav Billian, nk, 1/4l, 9 ran. J Butler. Tote: £6.00; pl £1.90, £1.50, £2.20. Exacta: £21.80. Tricest: £130.39. Trifecta: £132.40. CSF: £22.93. NR: Brave Display, Hotter In Time, Showmedlad

7.30: 1, ADMIRABLE LAD (J Haynes 85-40 fav); 2, Clashaniska (7-1); 3, My Boy Jack (4-1). nk, 1/4l, 9 ran. C Banham. Tote: £3.13; pl £1.50, £1.90, £1.60. Exacta: £18.10. Tricest: £56.21. Trifecta: £60.10. CSF: £17.62. NR: Baileys Bling, Hard Solution

8.00: 1, AVIARY (C Howarth 40-1); 2, Willing To Please (20-1); 3, Lockdown Lass (33-1). 9-4 fav Trois Valloes, 1/4l, 1/4l, 11 ran. A Wintle. Tote: £53.20; pl £10.10, £4.80, £7.70. Exacta: £660.20. Tricest: £12720.40. Trifecta: £2815.90. CSF: £650.01. NR: Lucia Joy

QUADPOT: £27.80  
PLACEPOT: £69.30

### PERRY BARR

11.06: Parknock Champ (5) 10-1, Fancy Jack (2) 11-10 fav, bf: £36.56, tr: (5-2-4) £192.80. 11.21: Tasty Treat (2) 5-2 fav, Takemyhand (1) 4-1, bf: £13.71, tr: (2-1-6) £45.36. 11.36: Roicaded (6) 5-2 fav, Greenhill Evie (2) 5-1, bf: £17.98, tr: (6-2-5) £45.06. 11.51: Halcrow Belter (4) 4-1, Rosshill Dana (3) 7-2, bf: £23.58, tr: (4-3-1) £82.01. 12.06: Vinnie Solo (5) 11-4 fav, Joyful Houdim (3) 3-1, bf: £14.65, tr: (5-3-2) £42.45. 12.21: Galux Jet (6) 6-1, Chubbys Whisper (5) 13-8 fav, bf: £21.74, tr: (6-5-2) £118.30. 12.36: Halcrow Boogie (4) 11-10 fav, Miltown Marvel (6) 7-1, bf: £11.11, tr: (4-6-5) £22.76. 12.51: Good Spark (4) 2-1, Slaheny River (5) 6-4 fav, bf: £5.89, tr: (4-5-1) £15.20. 1.06: Pennys Impact (6) 15-8 fav, Moyer Glory (3) 9-2, bf: £11.99, tr: (6-3-2) £31.06. 1.21: Crystal Buddy (4) 6-4 fav, Shortwood Burpee (6) 7-1, bf: £13.81, tr: (4-6-2) £35.85. 1.36: Rocknount Morse (3) 3-1, Barnuck Bonnie (2) 5-2, NR: Chadwell Rosie (res), bf: £13.56, tr: (3-2-1) £0.00. 1.51: Cross Keys Farah (1) 8-1, Shortwood Sun (2) 7-4 fav, NR: Rock Along Judy (res), bf: £20.28, tr: (1-2-6) £45.67

# HAMILTON

## Racing TV

### JASON HEAVEY MOORESTYLE

Installation 1.30 Installation  
Roshambo 2.00 Fox Hill (e/w)  
Gifted Ruler 2.30 Gifted Ruler  
Gentle Ellen (nb) 3.00 Golden Rainbow  
Captain Corcoran 3.30 Zig Zag Zygygy  
Millie The Minx (nap) 4.00 Simple Star  
Kanzino 4.30 Kanzino

### 1.30 EBF NOVICE STAKES (G&B RACE)

Class 5, 2YO 5f (6 runners) £3,942

1 (6) 36 COLNAGO (18)(B)(F) K Burke 9 7 ..... C Lee 77  
2 (3) CONCERT BOY D O'Meara 9 7 ..... D Tudhope 77  
3 (2) 50 ERASMUS (69) D & N Barron 9 7 ..... K Stott 62  
4 (5) 34 INSTALLATION (37)(B)(F) R Fahey 9 7 ..... Oisin Orr 85  
5 (1) 0 SMOOTH RED (3) G Tuer 9 7 ..... O Stammers (3) 36  
6 (4) 32 QUEENIE ROONEY (18)(B)(F) K Daghiesh 9 2 ..... C Rodriguez 77  
Star Betting: 15-8 Installation, 5-2 Colnago, 3 Queenie Rooney, 9-2 Concert Boy, 25 Erasmus, 33 Smooth Red.

### 2.00 USAVE BUSINESS FILLIES' HANDICAP

Class 4, 6f (11 runners) £6,696

1 (2) 0001 SELBY'S PRIDE (18)(CD,G,S) T Coyle 3 9 10 ..... P Mathers 83  
2 (5) 1132 LITTLE MISS DYNAMO (18)(D,G,S)(T) H Palmer 3 9 6 ..... C Lee 83  
3 (3) 0254 FOX HILL (5)(D,G,S)(B) E Alston 6 9 6 ..... J Hart 86  
4 (6) 0001 PEARL OF QATAR (15)(CD,D,G,S)(H) T Davidson 6 9 4 ..... P Dennis 78  
5 (8) 256 GUEST LIST (72)(G) K Scott 3 9 4 ..... K Stott 81  
6 (11) 221 ROSHAMBO (46)(D,A)(E) J Camacho 3 9 1 ..... B Robinson 84  
7 (8) 1332 MISS BELLA BRAND (16)(D)(A)(E) Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9 1 ..... S Osborne (3) 85  
8 (4) 0354 KENTUCKY ROSE (18)(D,S) K Ryan 3 8 11 ..... T Eaves 86  
9 (1) 5255 IRIS DANCER (18)(B)(F,CD,D,S)(B) T Davidson 4 8 9 ..... C Lee 83  
10 (7) 0011 ROSE BANDIT (18)(CD,D,G,S)(P) J Jardine 5 8 7 ..... A Mullen 90  
11 (10) 6561 SOLLER BAY (12)(D,G)(B) T Easterby 4 8 7 ..... D Fentiman 81  
LONG HANDICAP: Rose Bandit 8-6, Soller Bay 8-2.  
Star Betting: 4 Roshambo, 9-2 Selby's Pride, 6 Little Miss Dynamo, 7 Fox Hill, 8 others.

### 2.30 DREW HUNTER SELLING STAKES

Class 4, 1m 5f (5 runners) £5,643

1 (1) 0010 GIFTED RULER (49)(S)(P) H Palmer 5 9 2 ..... C Lee 85  
2 (3) 510 GORDONSTOWN (58)(S)(P) Lam Bailey 4 9 2 ..... D Tudhope 82  
3 (2) 5515 GRIFTER (37)(G)(P) R Fahey 5 9 2 ..... Oisin Orr 82  
4 (4) 4030 ZURAGI (24)(S)(P) J Jardine 4 9 2 ..... A Mullen 90  
5 (5) 115 BARNEYS GIFT (40)(S) J Kirby 3 8 11 ..... B Garrity 86  
Star Betting: 11-10 Gifted Ruler, 4 Grifter, 5 Barneys Gift, 11-2 Zuragi, 8 Gordonstown.

### 3.00 GARTCRAIG INN HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 6f (10 runners) £4,158

1 (5) 1106 MATTY TOO (19)(CD,D,G)(P) T Easterby 9 9 ..... P Dennis 78  
2 (4) 0201 CLARETS GLORY (32)(D,G)(B,E,H) M Dods 9 9 ..... P Allen 80  
3 (2) 4-01 GENTLE ELLEN (45)(D,G) D & N Barron 9 8 ..... K Stott 69  
4 (8) 6546 RAYDOWN (37)(D,G,S)(B) R Fahey 9 7 ..... Oisin Orr 82  
5 (10) 2216 BAILEYS LIBERTY (19)(G)(P) C & M Johnston 9 5 ..... C Beasley 79  
6 (6) 0262 CALETA SUNRISE (12)(B)(F) H Palmer 9 5 ..... C Lee 81  
7 (9) 1421 GOLDEN RAINBOW (19)(A)(H) G Barker 9 4 ..... B McHugh 77  
8 (1) 4001 MISS CALISTO (19)(D,S) J Quinn 9 1 ..... J Hart 82  
9 (7) 0440 BONITO CAVALLO (3) J Goldie 8 ..... C Hardie 78  
10 (3) 0432 THE GAY BLADE (19)(P) J Jarrold 8 ..... A Mullen 71  
LONG HANDICAP: The Gay Blade 8-0.  
Star Betting: 11-4 Gentle Ellen, 7-2 Calista Sunrise, 7 Matty Too, Clarets Glory, 8 Baileys Liberty, 10 others.

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### 1.50 MAIDEN HURDLE (G&B RACE)

Class 4, 2m 2f (5 runners) £4,357

1 45/ INDIGO LAKE (F38)(P) Dr R Newland 5 11 4 ..... C Hammond 102  
2 46/ MORDRED (28)(M) M Harris 6 11 4 ..... M Bastyan 102  
3 THUNDER FLASH (F32) J Williams 5 11 4 ..... C Todd 102  
4 42/ LUSAKA (31) O



## RUGBY UNION



HUNGRY FOR MORE:  
Tom Curry crashes  
over the line for Sale

# WE'RE RED-DY

## Alex delighted as Sharks bite back

**SALE** boss Alex Sanderson feels his side got what they deserved as they bullied Bath, despite having to do it the hard way.

Sale sit on top of the Premiership after two rounds and this was a championship performance when they were up against it with men missing.

Sharks prop Nick Schonert was red carded for a high shot on lock Dave Attwood after just nine minutes – but Sale stepped up to the mark.

They even went down to 13 men for 10 minutes in the second half at the Recreation Ground when replacement prop Ross Harrison was sin-binned in the middle of a goal-line stand.

Bath then hammered at the Sale line but could not score and Jono Ross

**BATH** ..... 20  
**SALE** ..... 37  
By ADAM HATHAWAY

secured the bonus point for the visitors. A delighted Sanderson said: "They didn't kick stones which you can do after an event like that."

"They managed it well physically, played in the right areas and came alive in attack and showed the endeavour they have shown in the past few weeks."

"It is another performance worthy of all the work they have done in pre-season, that is what I am most happy about, that is what I am chuffed about."

"They get some worth for how hard

they worked and how tight they are." Schonert's red came as the game has launched yet another clampdown on high tackles – but Sanderson will review the incident.

He added: "I'll look, if there are mitigating factors, maybe we will get him off a ban but as a tackler you have got to adjust. They are the laws, we've got to apply ourselves to them."

Bath, bottom last year, looked lightweight up front, apart from in the scrum, and lost the arm wrestle.

Head of rugby Johann van Graan moaned: "Against that physicality we lost the physical battle hands down."

"I am very disappointed – it is not the performance I was looking for. Accuracy was not good enough today."

Sale wing Tom O'Flaherty, who looks a top signing from Exeter, kicked off the scoring and hooker Akker van der Merwe bounced four defenders as if they were not there to make it 17-6.

Bath lost skipper Ben Spencer when he failed an HIA and trailed 23-6 at the break before Joe Cokanasiga got one back for the hosts.

Sale then threw on England's Tom Curry for his opening appearance of the season and the flanker scored with his first touch and then won a vital turnover as Bath threatened.

Tom de Glanville nabbed a consolation score for Bath – but they were never at the races and back rower Ross made it four tries, a bonus point and two wins from two.

## Sam hit by fresh KO blow

**ENGLAND** flanker Sam Undershill will miss the autumn internationals after shoulder surgery, his club Bath revealed.

It is another savage blow for the 26-year-old who is expected to be out for three months after already having his year wrecked by injury.

Elsewhere wing star Nemani Nadolo, with two, and Chris Ashton were among the scorers for champions Leicester as they got a bonus point 36-21 win over Newcastle at Welford Road.

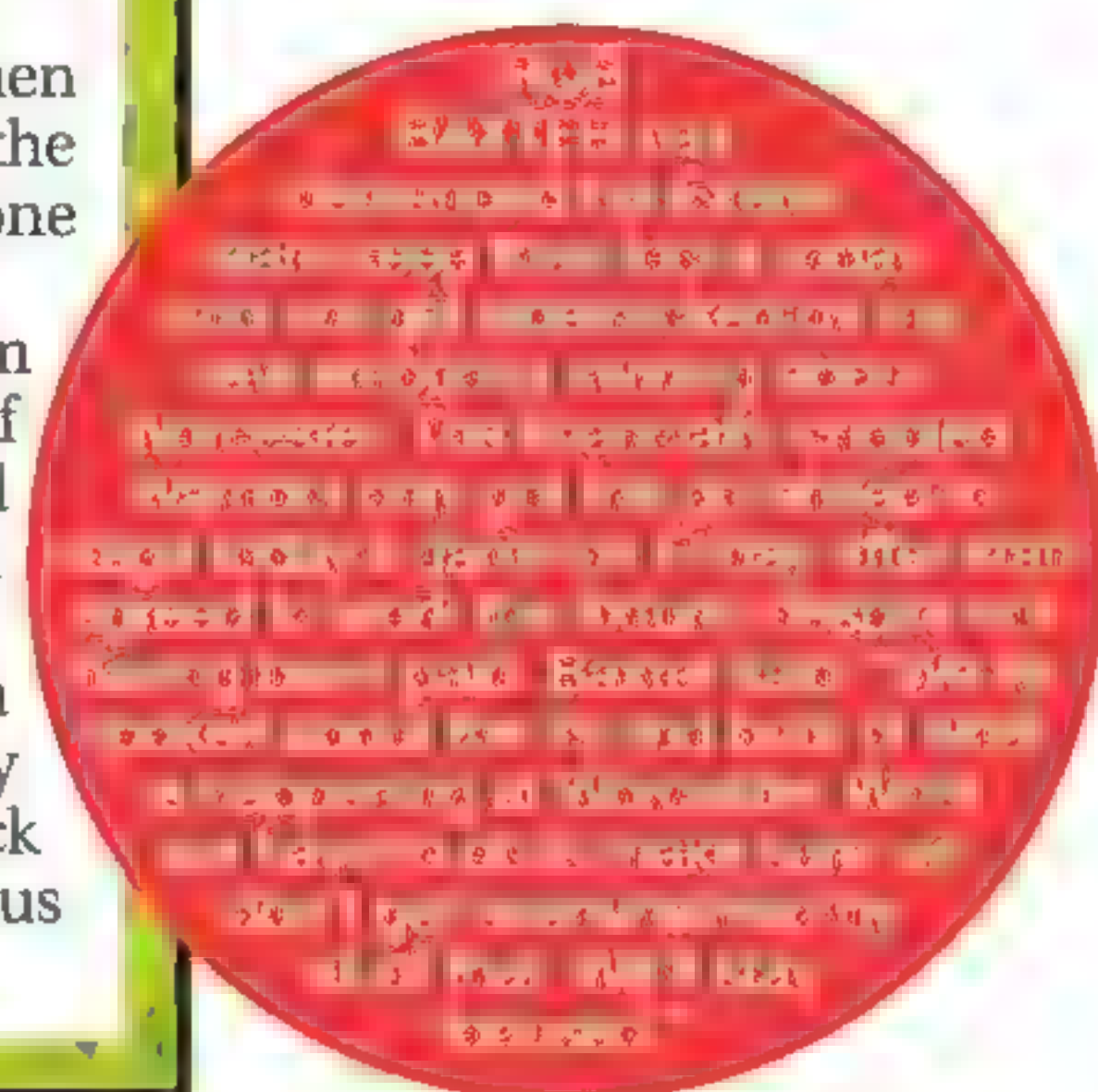
At the Stoop, Saracens opened their campaign by coming from 17-0 down to beat Harlequins 30-27 with Elliot Daly's 65th-minute penalty proving the difference.

Northampton shrugged off the pre-match loss of Wales fly-half Dan Biggar through illness to beat London Irish 38-22.

James Grayson and George Furbank stepped into Biggar's kicking boots with 18 points between them and Furbank's 71st-minute score gave Saints a try bonus point.

Bristol made it two out of two in the league with a 23-8 win over Wasps in Coventry.

Callum Sheedy's 18 points, including a try, proved the difference.



## Tom Saint expecting easy night

**TOM BRADY** insists nothing will come easy to his Tampa Bay side against New Orleans tonight.

The Buccaneers have lost four of their five encounters with the Saints since Brady's arrival in Florida, following the end of his time in New England.

But the one win he has against New Orleans in Tampa colours was a key one in the play-offs – which eventually led to a Super Bowl victory.

And Brady (right) expects another tough

by **MICHAEL HAM**

battle today in Louisiana. He said: "They don't make a lot of mistakes, they make you earn everything."

"Every third down is important, every kicking situation is important, every third down in the low red area is important, turnovers are important."

"It's a lot of things that lead to winning and losing and obviously we haven't done a good job of that

in the regular season. We're going to have to play a lot better if we expect to win."



And the quarterback, 45, knows it will take a full team effort to come away with a win to start the season 2-0.

He added: "I think it's just understanding the reasons for winning and losing in the past."

"You can look at them and look at why we won and why we lost."

"They're too good of a team to think that you can win one phase and win the game."



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# SNOOKER

**NEW FOCUS:**  
Four-time world champion Selby is back on the baize following his mental health admission



# I'M FIGHTING EVERY DAY...

## World champ Selby opens up on his mental health battles

**MARK SELBY'S** dark days are behind him. Or so he hopes.

The four-time world snooker champ shocked the sport when he announced issues with his mental health earlier this year.

It was something of a paradox when he did.

On the baize Selby, 39, is viewed as uncompromising and tough in a sport where every shot carries pressure.

But the mask didn't just slip in January when he announced, via social media, that he was "not in a good place" – it shattered on the floor into 1,000 pieces.

Scrape away the surface from this successful sportsman and Selby's is a tale of heartache, triumphing against the odds in an unforgiving arena.

But it's also one that could so easily have ended in tragedy.

Now, following six months of treatment, he is on the mend.

Selby said: "From where I was a few months ago, it's like night

### EXCLUSIVE

by **NEIL MOXLEY**

and day. I've been speaking to a psychiatrist for six months and his message was, 'Mental health issues don't go away, you just learn to deal with it far better'.

"When I spoke out I wasn't dealing with it well. In fact, I wasn't dealing with any of it.

"When I'm at the snooker table I'm in control. I know how to handle my emotions.

"Away from it I was anything but that. I thought it would blow over. It didn't – it just got worse.

"I was going through the motions, being beaten but not feeling anything. I wasn't

bothered. That's when I knew I was in trouble."

Selby's backstory perhaps partly explains the suffering. His mum left home when he was eight years old. His dad died of cancer when he was 16.

That was tough, and the up-and-coming snooker star barely coped.

He said: "I grieved for about six months or a year when I lost my dad to cancer when I was 16. I didn't have a great relationship with my mum.

"I felt I couldn't go back into the house, knowing my dad wasn't there any more.

"So I moved in with a friend. But for about six months to one year afterwards I wasn't playing any more. I wasn't practising.

I didn't want to compete in tournaments.

"I wanted to curl up into a ball and hope that everything would go away. To the point where, at one stage, I did try to end my life a couple of times.

"My friend caught me once having taken an overdose. I thought, 'I'll take these tablets, fall asleep and that will be it'.

"I was found. I went to the hospital, they brought me round and pumped my stomach."

Selby will line up at the British Masters looking to prove a point.

He said: "I didn't do it for people to rally around me and put their arms around me and say, 'Everything is going to be fine'.

"It's great that they have but my way of trying to help myself was by speaking out. And I feel like it has.

"It will never go away, it will always be there somewhere. I feel as though I have it under control – for now, at least."

**I thought, 'I'll take these tablets, fall asleep and that will be it'**

# TENNIS



**FORLORN:**  
Murray

## Ageing Andy gutted home sign-off will mean nothing

**ANDY MURRAY** admits he doesn't know if today will be his final competitive match in Scotland – he just wishes it could be more than a dead rubber.

Great Britain's defeat to The Netherlands on Friday night confirmed their exit from the Davis Cup, having lost to the USA earlier in the week, and today's match with Kazakhstan in Glasgow will count for nothing.

That won't stop the crowds flocking to the Emirates Arena in the hope of seeing Murray, 35, in action.

In the wake of Friday's close defeat with Joe Salisbury to Wesley Koolhof and Matwe Middelkoop, former world No.1 Murray cut a dejected figure and admitted that motivation for a match with nothing at stake will hardly get the competitive juices flowing.

"I have not met a player that loves playing dead rubbers and dead matches," he said. "Yeah, it's difficult to get motivated.

"Obviously the way that we have lost these two matches as well makes that even tougher.

"It's a slight flaw with this format in that you have essentially, on the final day, no tennis.

"Well, there's tennis, but it's kind of dead, irrelevant, the results of it. That's what brings the energy and the passion I think from the fans and the players.

"I wish we were still alive on Sunday."

Murray, who played his 50th Davis Cup tie on Friday, admitted he doesn't know how many more cracks he'll get at the World Cup of tennis.

Despite this hugely disappointing week,

by **DAVID MCCARTHY**

captain Leon Smith has quality players in the shape of Cam Norrie, Dan Evans and new young star Jack Draper available – with Kyle Edmund on the way back from injury.

And in the doubles, Salisbury and Neal Skupski are world No.1 and No.3 respectively, even if Smith hasn't played them together this week.

The Scot went with the Murray-Salisbury partnership that did well at the Olympics and, although they played well, they lost both matches.

Murray added: "I think our games complement each other pretty well.

"But I know when you lose, it's easy to say – and I'm thinking the same thing right now – should I have played or should Neal have played or whatever?

"When you get to my age, I don't know how many opportunities I'll get to still be part of this team."

While Murray was facing Davis Cup dejection, he admitted that the news of Roger Federer's (below) retirement was another sad day for tennis.

He said: "Obviously he was an amazing player. I was lucky to get to compete against him in some of the biggest matches, in the biggest tournaments, on the biggest stages. At the time I probably didn't appreciate it as much but now, looking back, it's pretty amazing.

"It's incredible what he achieved and also what Rafa and Novak have done. "It's a sad, sad day for the sport again."





# CRICKET

## White-ball IPL dream is Top of the agenda now for Reece

REECE TOPLEY has enjoyed a golden summer with England in white-ball cricket.

Now he's hoping England's tour of Pakistan can take him one step closer to striking it rich in next year's Indian Premier League.

The Surrey star has established himself as a go-to bowler in both T20 and 50-over cricket.

He has also shown what he's capable of in the red-ball format since making the switch to The Oval.

But he's not eyeing a Test call-up.

Instead, Topley believes he's getting close to fulfilling his dream of landing a mega-bucks IPL deal.

"All my energies are going to be channelled into white-ball cricket from now on," said Topley (below), who's likely to lead England's attack in their tour opener against Pakistan on Tuesday.

"My goal is to play in the IPL."

"That's my biggest dream in cricket right now. I would obviously like to win the T20 World Cup with England but after that my focus is really on getting that IPL deal."

"I've had opportunities to go in the past."

"Unfortunately, people have said if you want to play Test cricket then you can't go to the IPL because it's not red-ball cricket."

"So, something

■ **EXCLUSIVE** by  
**RICHARD EDWARDS**

has to give, and if that's red-ball ambitions then that's fine.

"My dream is to get to the IPL next year."

Given his form for England, he's unlikely to be short of suitors.

This tour of Pakistan represents a perfect opportunity for him to show his versatility on wickets which will be far less helpful than those he bowled on in England this summer.

For Topley, 28, the upcoming World Cup in Australia also offers him a chance to banish the memories of the 2016 tournament, when he sent down just 4.1 expensive overs.

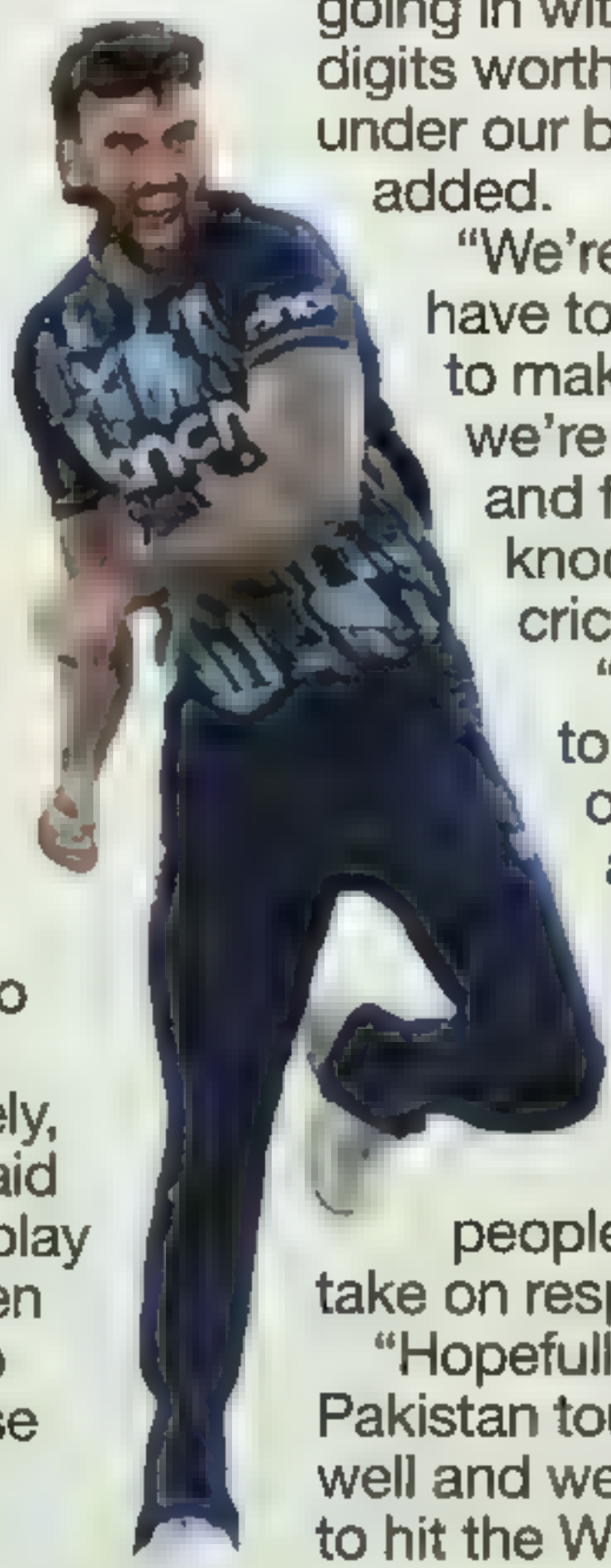
He was on the outside looking in at the 2021 tournament too, not bowling a single ball as England were knocked out in the last four by New Zealand.

"We've got these seven T20s now and then a series against Australia, so we'll be going in with double-digits worth of games under our belt," he added.

"We're going to have to box clever to make sure that we're all fresh and firing for knockout cricket."

"You'd hate to be running out of steam at the business end but we've got a good squad and people who can take on responsibility."

"Hopefully the Pakistan tour will go well and we'll be ready to hit the World Cup running."



**KENT** ended a run of eight consecutive defeats in one-day finals as they overcame favourites Lancashire to win the Royal London One-Day Cup at Trent Bridge.

On-loan Joey Evison scored 97 as Kent defended a total of 306 for six by bowling out Lancashire for 285 to win by 21 runs.

Kent's bowlers Grant Stewart and Nathan Gilchrist took three wickets each as the Red Roses' hopes of winning a 12th one-day final were ended, despite skipper Keaton Jennings and Steven Croft each scoring 72.

Joe Denly added to Evison's efforts with a superb 78 from 69 balls.

Ollie Robinson made 43, Alex Blake 38 and Darren Stevens – in perhaps his last professional match at the age of 46 – finished unbeaten on 33.

# RUGBY LEAGUE

## TAKING IT



**CRUCIAL SCORE:**  
O'Connor stuns Wigan

## SO SPECIAL TO FOLLOW DAD SAYS JARROD

■ **by DAVE CRAVEN**

**LEEDS RHINOS** rookie Jarrod O'Connor admits it will be "surreal" walking out at Old Trafford – especially behind his dad.

The young hooker's try crucially put his side in front in Friday's epic 20-8 semi-final win at Wigan.

It means Leeds, who were 11th in April and crisis-torn, battle it out with Saints in Saturday's Super League Grand Final.

And it was announced last week that ex-Great Britain prop Terry O'Connor (below) has been chosen to walk out the trophy on the night.

A four-time Grand Finalist, the Sky Sports pundit was part of the Wigan team who beat Leeds in the inaugural Grand Final in 1998.

Jarrod, 21, wasn't even born then and – on the prospect of walking out with his dad at the Theatre of Dreams – he said: "I've not even asked him about it yet. I just saw it on Twitter."

"It will be a special occasion, especially if we get to lift it."

"I go every year to watch the Grand Final and the fact I'm now going to be in it is surreal. I can't believe it."

Neither can most Leeds fans, who feared their side might get relegated after winning just one of their opening 10 games. But little-known Aussie coach Rohan Smith has transformed the Rhinos since arriving in May.

They only sneaked into the play-offs with a win against Castleford in the last regular round. But now fifth-placed Leeds have knocked out Catalans and Wigan away to raise hopes of lifting their first title since 2017.

Much is down to their remarkable defensive resolve and O'Connor, who scored his first try in Leeds colours, added: "I just couldn't see us losing this game."

"But I also can't imagine playing at Old Trafford."

"It's something I've always grown up wanting to do and just knowing we're going to do it next week, I can't get it in my head yet."



**BATCHELOR PARTY:**  
Joe grounds the ball for his second try





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# TO THE MAX

## Jonny's magic helps send Saints to the Grand Final

**JONNY LOMAX** stuck the knife into Salford to leave defending champions St Helens 80 minutes away from Super League immortality.

The England scrum-half (below) was outstanding throughout as Kristian Woolf's side proved too strong for a Salford side who have emerged as a respected force this season.

Two first-half tries from forward Joe Batchelor laid the platform for this impressive win but the architect was Lomax, who had a hand in all three of their tries.

Now Saints will face a Leeds Rhinos side with whom they share the record of three consecutive Grand Final victories, the men from Headingley having achieved the feat between 2007 and 2009.

The fact that Leeds beat St Helens in all three of those games – and have won four title deciders against them – adds intrigue to next Saturday's clash at Old Trafford.

But if Saints win, then they will stand alone as the greatest team in Super League history, with no side ever having won four Grand Finals on the spin.

Woolf, who is leaving at the end of the season to return to Australia to take up an assistant coaching role with new NRL outfit the Dolphins, is backing his men to write themselves into the history books in his final game in charge.

He said: "I thought Jonny was great and had a real influence on the game.

"People talk about who are the best scrum-halves or stand-offs in Super League, but I don't think Jonny gets enough recognition for how good he is.

"I think he would be an outstanding NRL player and, as a team, we've got the class to beat anyone.

"Grand Final weeks are fun, they're exciting, you have butterflies in your stomach, but we need to enjoy it.

"I can't thank the fans enough for the way they have supported me and

by **ROSS HEPPENSTALL**

my family. I've got to say the same about the players too. This is the fourth successive Grand Final and they will have played a different team every season.

"That shows you how hard it is to get there, let alone win when you get there. It's going to be a cracking game against Leeds on the big stage."

Salford, already missing key playmaker Brodie Croft with a head injury, saw influential hooker Andy Ackers forced off with a concussion inside the opening exchanges.

The hosts, with prop Matty Lees leading their monstrous pack in the absence of injured England star Alex Walmsley, dominated the first half.

Batchelor, one of several England World Cup hopefuls in Saints' squad, scored twice from Lomax kicks and also had two other efforts ruled out.

Batchelor's first-half converted double and a Lomax drop-goal gave Saints a 13-6 lead, with Kallum Watkins replying for Salford when he finished a fine flowing move before the break.

After the restart, Ryan Brierley finished off a delightful breakaway to bring the Red Devils back within a point in the second half.

But Saints full-back Jon Bennison touched down late on to ensure the job was done for Saints, who had England World Cup hopeful Morgan Knowles sin-binned for an ugly challenge on Chris Atkin.

That could see Knowles banned for the Grand Final if he is cited for the offence but Woolf said: "I would be flabbergasted if anything came of that."

Saints had winger Tommy Makinson sin-binned for a professional foul in denying Tim Lafai a try-scoring opportunity and Salford coach Rowley felt his side could have been awarded a penalty try.

Boss Rowley said: "Maybe, if we had Ackers and Brodie Croft in there, it could have been different.

"But we fell just short and that's heartbreaking.

"Overall we didn't throw enough at Saints and we weren't as clinical as weeks gone by. You can't question the character, though."



**JOE COOL:** Batchelor is first to the ball for the opener



**SQUEEZING IN:** Jon Bennison just gets to the ball in time



**TRIBUTE:** A minute's silence for the Queen

## Big Joy division

■ **BOXING**

**JOE JOYCE** reckons Joseph Parker is the gatekeeper to the realms of elite-level boxing.

The two men will fight for the WBO interim world heavyweight belt in Manchester on Saturday.

And if Joyce wins he is adamant he will become the fourth name in the big boys' division alongside Tyson Fury, Oleksandr Usyk and Anthony Joshua.

Joyce said: "If I beat Parker then I will be allowed in that circle of the top guys in the division. There will be no more doubt.

"He's definitely the gatekeeper. It's the next step. From there no one is going to argue with me fighting Usyk or Fury or anyone like that."

## Pole's in the Bag

■ **MOTOGP**

**PECCO BAGNAIA** is aiming to make it five MotoGP wins in a row in Spain this afternoon after smashing the Aragon lap record as he powered to pole yesterday.

The Ducati Lenovo rider heads the grid ahead of team-mate Jack Miller after storming to a hot lap of 1min 46.068secs in the final seconds of Q2.

Gresini Racing's Enea Bastianini made it a Ducati lock-out of the front row in third.

Points leader and reigning champ Fabio Quartararo starts a row behind and Bagnaia said: "Yes, we are strong but Fabio also is very strong so starting in front is definitely an advantage, it is crucial."

## Fitz one to watch

■ **GOLF**

**MATT FITZPATRICK** takes a one-shot lead into the final round of the Italian Open today.

The US Open champion carded a 69 in tough conditions, with a birdie on the last giving him an edge over Rory McIlroy and Aaron Rai.

McIlroy also finished his round with a birdie on the last, for a 71 that included three bogeys and three birdies in Rome on the course which will host the Ryder Cup next year.

Fitzpatrick said: "We had the wind switch on the ninth and the golf course just completely changed."

McIlroy added: "I struggled with the putter. Thankfully I'm still in it."





HANGOVER: Tim Howard appearing for the US

## Tim's warning of World Cup effect on Prem

THE World Cup will have a huge influence over the Premier League this season, ex-Everton star Tim Howard has warned.

Domestic football is going to be paused in the middle of a campaign – for the first time – to accommodate the tournament in Qatar.

As a result, match-round 16 will be the final one played – over the weekend of November 12-13 – before players called up by their countries travel to the Middle East.

The World Cup will then run until the final on December 18, with the Premier League set to resume eight days later, on Boxing Day.

And Howard (below) predicts the hectic schedule will have a huge impact on even the fittest stars.

"There's a World Cup hangover for each player – not just physically but mentally," he said.

"It's emotionally draining and normally that happens in the summer.

"You then go away with your family and put your feet up – and then you have got pre-season.

"But even with that four to six weeks,

by ALEX WOOD

there's still a hangover going into September.

"This year you finish the World Cup and there's eight days to get right back in."

Howard, 43, racked up 121 caps for the USA – a record for a keeper – and featured in two World Cups for his homeland.

He also spent 13 years in the Premier League with Manchester United and the Toffees.

And the former goalkeeper believes the unusual scheduling of the World Cup this year will widen the gap between the wealthiest – with the bigger squads – and the more cash-strapped Premier League clubs.

"Teams that are naturally going to do better are the ones with more money and bigger squads," he added.

"They will be able to rotate more, have more substitutions and field players who didn't go to the World Cup but are still incredibly talented –

because they spent a ton of money in the summer.

"It's the smaller teams, with smaller budgets, who will struggle."



## PREMIER LEAGUE



# FRENCH LESSON

## Every day a school day after Maupay takes big step up



TOUGH QUESTIONS: Maupay looks at what the kids are asking on a trip to a local school

NEAL MAUPAY may well have swapped high-flying Brighton for an Everton team yet to win a game this season – but the Frenchman is in no doubt that he's taken a step up.

Maupay, a £15million signing from Albion last month, understood the scale of the club he's joined even before he agreed to make the move to Goodison, with Albion ensconced in the top four.

The welcome Frank Lampard and his players were given as they arrived at the stadium ahead of Maupay's debut in the

by SIMON MULLOCK

Merseyside derby only confirmed it. And now the striker, 26, has made it his mission to make the fans happy.

"This is definitely a step up," said Maupay ahead of the clash with West Ham. "Everton is one of the biggest clubs in England."

"The coach welcome was the best I've ever seen. It was just so great."

"It's only when you actually see things like that you realise how much it means to the fans and the people of Everton."

"I wouldn't say it gave me more

motivation – because I always do my best – but if you feel tired, or you are struggling during a game, that's what you think about these people."

"They love the club and they would give everything to be on that pitch to play, so you've got to fight and give everything."

"I look at the fans and think, 'We can make these people happy and proud.'"

"I'm not talking about winning every game or scoring 30 goals a season. It's about having the right mentality. If you fight for the shirt then the fans will love us."

"They travel every week or

come to the stadium, so the minimum we can do is give them everything."

"Our job isn't just about playing football. We can also affect people's lives."

"I really love that because how many people can say that just by doing your job you make people happy? Not a lot."

Graham Potter followed Maupay out of the Amex Stadium when he agreed to become Chelsea's new manager – and the Frenchman is backing his former boss to succeed at Stamford Bridge if he is given time.

"He (Potter) won't change

## 'BURNOUT' FEARS

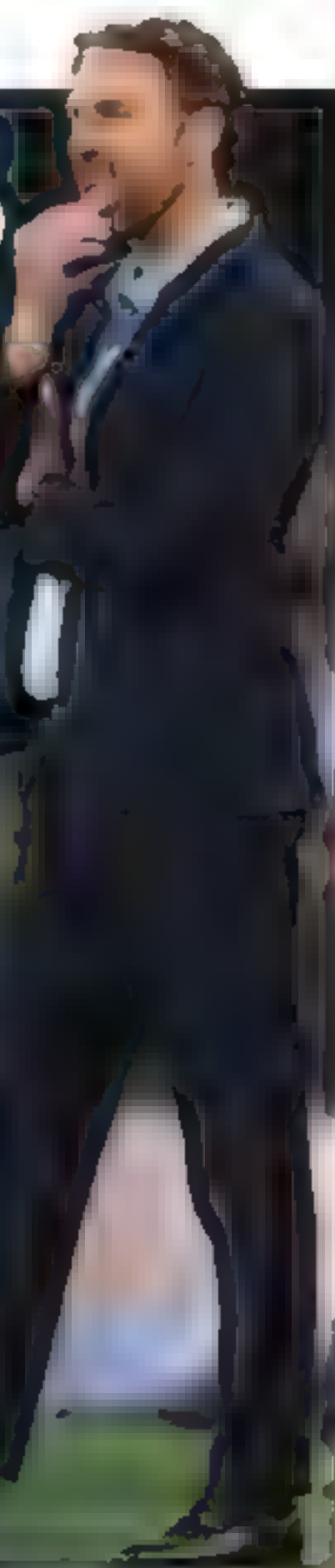
GARETH SOUTHGATE (right) faces taking a burnt-out England to this winter's World Cup in Qatar.

That's the verdict of world-renowned fitness coach Raymond Verheijen, who was involved in four of the last five international tournaments with Holland, South Korea and Russia.

Verheijen said: "You don't have to be Einstein to understand that one week's preparation for a World Cup is too short."

"The last thing that coaching staff should do is try to squeeze in that one week what they would normally do in two-three weeks as that would mean that they would overload their players."

RICHARD BUXTON







# Moyes: My pangs at seeing Toff struggle



**SETTLED IN:** Maupay at Everton

**DAVID MOYES** admits he felt a real pang of disappointment at Everton's struggles with relegation last season.

Next summer will mark 10 years since the West Ham boss left Goodison Park to take over from Sir Alex Ferguson at Manchester United.

But the Merseyside club will forever be close to the Scot's heart and so, naturally, when he sees them suffering he still feels it acutely.

"Yes, it does give me a pang," he said. "Because there have been bits of it where I look back and remember my time with Bill Kenwright."

"He used to say to me, 'David, you have £5million a year to spend, that's all you've got.'"

"I used to say, 'Fine, no problem, let's see how we can go', and we got a side which was competitive, tried to be in Europe, we got to an FA Cup final, we finished fourth one season..."

"So if you're looking through the time, we tried everything we possibly could on a limited budget."

"Maybe over the periods you could talk about Everton having a lot of money to spend. Maybe this year would not be the case but in the past they have."

"So it shows you sometimes money isn't always the key to everything."

"But when you do get it you have to try to spend it wisely and we're in that situation at the moment."

"We have spent well at West Ham this year and we are hoping we have spent it wisely and are trying to show we have made good signings."

Despite his concerns for Everton last season, Moyes never felt they were going to get relegated.

He added: "I wasn't really that concerned because I felt Everton had enough, I always felt that Everton had enough good players to get out of trouble."

"The club, what they stand for there, they've been in the league for so long, I always felt Everton would have enough."

"I have to say, we were all watching the game at Burnley when things went against them."

"It was tight, but I never really felt that Everton would be one of the teams that went down."

Moyes is back at Goodison this afternoon with Frank Lampard now occupying his old seat in the home dugout.

And he knows the younger manager will have learned a lot from last season's battles.

Moyes said: "Frank has spent most of his career playing at the top end."

"It shows you another side of football and sometimes you need to see exactly what it's like and how to cope with it."

"You would rather not see it, but when you're a young manager you have to expect there are going to be bad times, if you want to be in the job for a long period."

"Frank handled it well. He got through it."

"They have brought in players who will give them and the team some stability."

**LIKELY TEAMS**

**EVERTON:** Begovic, Patterson, Coady, Tarkowski, Mykolenko, Onana, Gueye, Iwobi, Gray, Maupay, Gordon

**WEST HAM:** Fabianski, Coufal, Kehrer, Soucek, Bowen, Paqueta, Fornals, Antonio

**REFEREE:** Michael Oliver

**NEW BOYS:** David Moyes has reshaped his West Ham squad this season



PATIENT: Ramsey

## Ram in no rush to take big step

by NEIL MOXLEY

JACOB RAMSEY believes time is on his side as far as England is concerned – and so does Aston Villa boss Steven Gerrard.

The home-grown youngster was named in Lee Carsley's Under-21s squad this week, having been an outside bet to make Gareth Southgate's seniors.

That now looks a stretch as the fight to make the plane to Qatar was ramped up.

But the Brummie, who scored the winner in a scrappy 1-0 victory over Southampton, believes he can make the step up.

Just perhaps not yet.

He said: "Last season, I went on a run with goals and there were a few shouts about the seniors."

"We haven't started the season well, I've been a part of that, so my full focus has to be getting back in the form I had and pushing up the table."

"I'm still young and I'm still learning – against Manchester City I was playing as a ten and this week it was different again, I was playing as an eight. I'm still adapting."

"And getting called up to the 21s is still a big achievement."

Gerrard went into Friday night's game against the Saints under pressure following a slow start to the campaign.

But a hard-fought point against Manchester City and Ramsey's winner against Saints has given Villa overdue momentum and the goalscorer a shot of confidence.

Gerrard said: "We want to build this around JJ – the important thing is we think he's got all the attributes."

"He's got a lot of development and growing up to do but we can build a really good team around him. I know people want to talk about the World Cup but I don't think that's fair on him."

"There's no rush. He will get there."

"But he's only just broken through, he's only just becoming a regular."

things overnight," said Maupay. "He will need time and if he gets it then I think he will do well."

"The question is, will he get time at Chelsea?"

"When you're at clubs like that, you've got to win straight away."

Maupay, who arrived in England five years ago when he joined Brentford from St-Etienne before moving to Brighton in 2019, feels Lampard can have the same effect at Goodison.

He added: "Everyone praises Graham Potter for what he did at Brighton. Last season we

finished ninth – but the season before that we finished 16th and were only safe from relegation about three games before the end of the season."

"So football changes. Just because we were struggling yesterday doesn't mean that tomorrow won't be good."

"We've got everything at this club – the fans, the structure, the manager and the players."

"I've been in the process at Brighton where we had a new

manager and new players. We had two tough seasons."

"The third one was the good one. Last season, Frank Lampard



POINTERS: Lampard and Potter

came in and had to save the club."

"Now is the time for him to work on a system and how we want to play."

"We haven't had any wins yet this season, but when I look at the games I see a lot of positives."

"At Brentford, we were winning, it was the same at Leeds, and we drew with Liverpool."

"I think it's only going to be a matter of time before we turn these draws into wins and the losses into draws."

★ Neal Maupay and Dwight McNeil were special guests at an Everton in the Community Premier League Primary Stars session themed around literacy, delivered to children at Kirkdale St Lawrence Primary School, just a mile from Goodison Park. The programme uses the appeal of the Premier League and Everton Football Club to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills. Everton's award-winning charity is this year pledging to provide schools in the L4 postcode with free access to the Primary Stars programme. The gesture is aimed at helping bridge the education equality gap, with the Kirkdale ward of Liverpool in the bottom five percent of deprived areas nationally. The programme is currently being rolled out in 61 schools across Merseyside, the highest levels of engagement since launching in 2017.



## By Jorg he's free

by TOM HOPKINSON

BARCELONA are considering a move for Chelsea star Jorginho next summer when he could be available on a free transfer.

The Italian midfielder, 30, has just 10 months to run on his Stamford Bridge contract and, unless he agrees new terms, he will be available to talk to overseas clubs from January.

Barca are looking at potential replacements for Sergio Busquets, who turns 35 next summer and will also be out of contract then.

And the Brazil-born Blues ace is seen by Nou Camp bigwigs as someone who ticks all the boxes to fill the void Busquets will leave.

## CARLO'S GOT MAD

REAL MADRID coach Carlo Ancelotti said he cannot understand the increased media focus on Vinicius Jr after a week in which the Brazilian forward has come under close scrutiny.

Vinicius faced criticism for arguing with Real Mallorca players in last week's 4-1 victory and for his usual goal celebration, dancing by the corner flag, which led to a comment from a Spanish football panelist that has been interpreted as racist.

Speaking ahead of today's La Liga derby at Atletico Madrid, Ancelotti was forced to answer six questions about Vinicius.

"I don't know what is happening with Vinicius, for me it's nothing, he's playing football with quality, joy and happiness," he said.

## Tadic still a fighter

by SIMON MULLOCK

FORMER Southampton star Dusan Tadic was lucky to escape serious injury after fighting off gun-toting thieves who tried to rob him outside his house in Amsterdam.

Ajax's Serbian winger, 33, refused to surrender when armed thugs pounced on him as he returned from a local restaurant earlier this month.

He did not inform his team-mates of the drama as they prepared to travel to meet Liverpool at Anfield in the Champions League on Tuesday night.

Tadic said: "Even though they had three firearms, I would never give up my pride. I was born in Serbia and as a child I fought a lot."

# PREMIER LEAGUE

# BRITISH

## Call-up for reborn Toney's a far cry from early days

IVAN TONEY is the Premier League penalty king and on the verge of a first England cap – a far cry from his days as a Newcastle misfit.

The Brentford striker, 26, has been called up by England for their Nations League games against Italy in Milan next Friday, and then Germany at Wembley on September 26.

But it still pains former Toon master spy Graham Carr – the man who spotted him as a raw teenager at Northampton Town – that Toney's Newcastle career amounted to just four fleeting appearances off the substitutes' bench.

As a 19-year-old the Toon had forked out £250,000 for the Cobblers striker (right) on chief scout Carr's recommendation.

Carr had forged a reputation for spotting untapped talent after bringing the likes of Yohan Cabaye, Moussa Sissoko and Papiss Cisse to the club.

"Ivan was in the Northampton first team at the age of 16," he said.

"They were struggling financially and so he was given an early opportunity.

"Once I knew that Northampton wanted to sell I persuaded Newcastle to take him. He only cost them around £250,000.

"At Northampton over the years somebody decent usually comes through the youth set-up there. The latest example is the boy from Aston Villa who has just gone to Chelsea, Carney Chukwuemeka. Ivan was 19

### EXCLUSIVE

by JOHN RICHARDSON

when he went to Newcastle and had things to learn but he wasn't really given a decent chance.

"Sometimes the young players that go to big clubs like Newcastle get lost in the system.

"In the end it probably boiled down to the manager at the time, Rafa Benitez, not fancying him.

"Years ago Liverpool used to take players in and groom them.

"Signings like Ian Rush and Terry McDermott were nurtured in the reserves for 18 months.

"But at Newcastle if you didn't get in the first team pretty well straight away you were sold. Going on loan was

his best bet and that didn't do Harry Kane any harm did it?"

There were loan spells at Barnsley, Shrewsbury, Scunthorpe and Wigan before he was sold to Peterborough.

Carr believes that at Posh, Toney finally felt wanted. "When he went there, Barry Fry and everyone put an arm around him and that helped him improve," he said. "He is now playing at Brentford for a good manager in Thomas Frank.

"He needed to feel wanted. He never had that at Newcastle."

And what about those penalties? It's 18 out of 18 for the Bees so far. "Two steps and a whack!" said Carr. "I can't remember him taking penalties as a young player but he could always finish."



BUSY BEE: Ivan Toney celebrates scoring at Fulham with Keane Lewis-Potter

## DASILVA LINING AFTER EXIT

by DAN BENNETT

Dasilva, 23 (below). "At the time I didn't really see a pathway for me to get into Arsenal's first team.

"Eddie's chosen that path, I've chosen this path, Joe Willock chose to leave and has gone on to Newcastle. We're all enjoying playing in the best league and it's a very proud moment.

"I know how hard it is to be where they are and sharing that pitch with them playing in probably the best league in the world is second to none."

Dasilva endured a torrid time with injury prior to this season, missing 11 months because of a complex hip issue before suffering another setback shortly after making his comeback last season.

The former Gunner was initially told that he might not be able to play again because of the hip problem, but said he always had faith he would return and has made a fine start to this campaign, with goals against both Leicester and Manchester United.



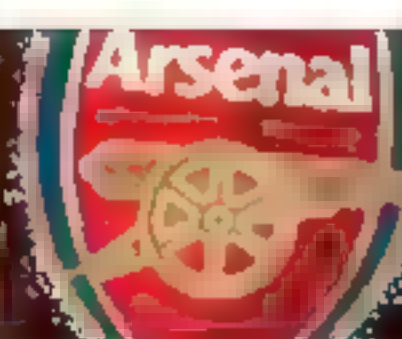



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SKY SPORTS



# BEEFCAKE

## Backline must cope with Ivan says Mikel

**MIKEL ARTETA** has warned his Arsenal stars they need to be ready for a battle with England new boy Ivan Toney today.

The Brentford striker's physicality played a big part in his side's victory over the Gunners at the start of last season.

His boss Thomas Frank knew that if his side could get at Arsenal they would beat them.

And after the Bees' 2-0 home victory, Toney put out a tweet which read, 'Nice kick about with the boys,' mocking the ease with which they'd won what was their first Premier League game.

Arteta was already well aware then that his side didn't have the muscle to compete with some of the stronger sides and it's something he has addressed in the transfer market in the last 15 or so months.

Asked if his team was better equipped now to cope with a more physical challenge from opponents, the Gunners boss said: "I



**Ivan Toney** @ivantone... · 14/08/2021

Nice kick about with the boys. ⚽

@BrentfordFC

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by **TOM HOPKINSON**

will tell you after the game. I have seen a lot of their games, Toney stretches out his arms against any defender and he can hold the ball and make you feel like it's a physical challenge.

"I will prepare my players and they have to be ready for the battles, they have to win the duels.

"Physically powerful is the right word for a lot of the signings we have made.

"You have to be equipped physically in this league.

"That does not mean only the physical contact. You have to be equipped in your head as well, because if you don't read the situation you are always late. It is a balance you need."

One of the

big boys Arteta has brought in is goalkeeper Aaron Ramsdale, who has again been called up to Gareth Southgate's England squad for the Nations League fixtures against Italy on Friday and Germany a week tomorrow.

And while Southgate has made it clear that Jordan Pickford remains his No.1 in recent months, with the Everton star missing this international get-together through injury there is a chance for Ramsdale to stake his claim to start at the World Cup.

The Spaniard added: "I hope he is the No.1, it will be great for us and it will be great for Aaron."

He has shown in the last year or so what he is capable of doing. We will be watching and waiting for that decision."

Asked how it would boost Ramsdale's confidence, Arteta laughed and said: "Aaron is pretty confident.

"It would be a good reward for him and what he has done."

With the release of former Arsenal vice-chairman David Dein's new book, former Gunners boss Arsene Wenger has been back in the news and so too has his 2018 exit from the club.

The Frenchman still hasn't been back despite being in charge there for 22 years and Arteta (left), who played under him, wishes that wasn't the case.

He said: "I would have loved to have had him closer to have the opportunity to open up and, in certain periods, just listen and learn from him and everything he has been through.

"But he did it in a way to make sure that whoever comes after him had the respect and space he believed was important and he honoured that."



**STRONG MEN:**  
White and Gabriel have added some physicality

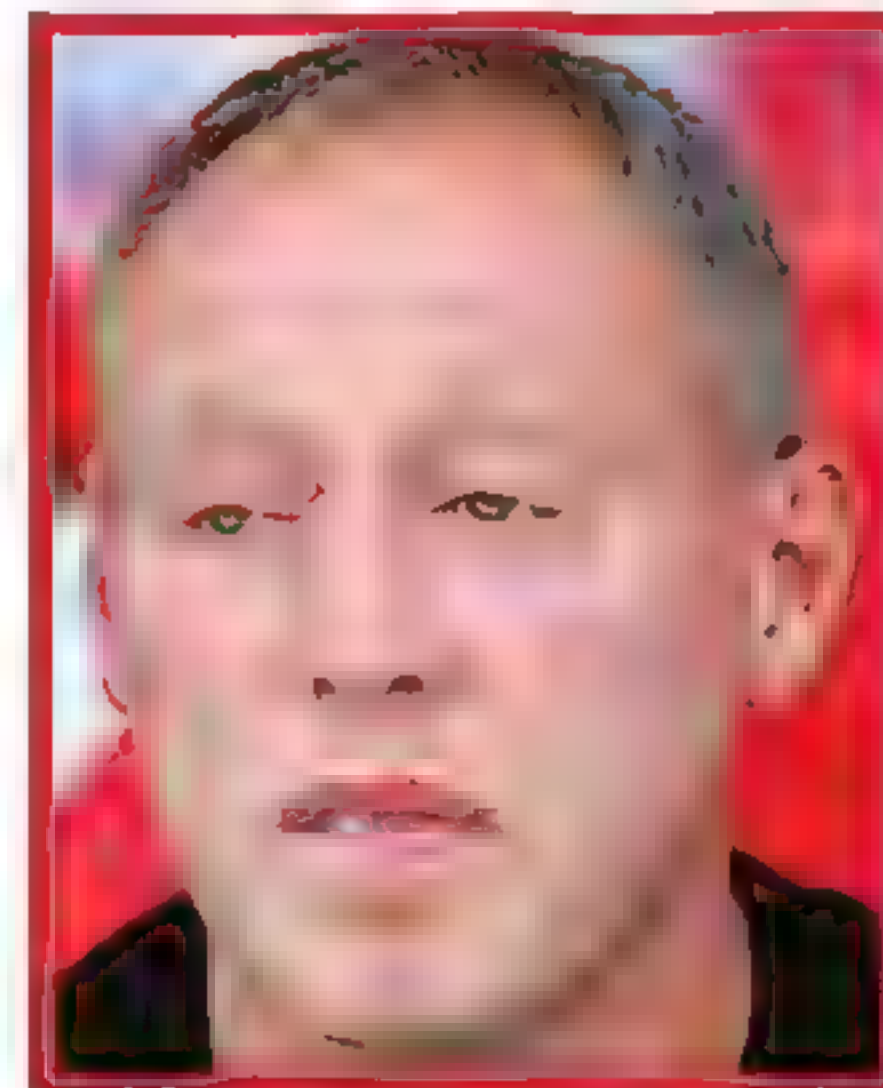
**TOP GUNS:**  
Saliba and Holding are key men in the backline

**LIKELY TEAMS**

**BRENTFORD:**  
Raya, Ajer, Jansson, Mee, Hickey, Dasilva, Janett, Jensen, Henry, Toney, Mbeumo

**ARSENAL:**  
Ramsdale, White, Saliba, Gabriel, Tierney, Sambi Lokonga, Khaka, Saka, Odegaard, Martinelli, Jesus

**REFEREE:**  
David Coote



**PRESSURE:** Steve Cooper

## Cooper can't see Forest for team

by **JOHN WRAGG**

**STEVE COOPER** has the international break to find a team out of his £150million Nottingham Forest spend.

Boss Cooper is reeling after four successive defeats and 14 goals conceded.

It's not what Greek owner Evangelos Marinakis expected when he sanctioned a summer spend on 22 new players.

He has already sacked the manager of his Greek club Olympiakos and is renowned for his ruthlessness.

Successive home defeats to two clubs Forest were promoted with – Bournemouth and Fulham on Friday – leaves Cooper vulnerable.

Next up after the break is a trip to struggling Leicester and Cooper needs to improve his new team before that East Midlands derby.

"I've spoken about this with the lads, we're aware of it and I've challenged them to become a team," said the Welshman.

"That comes when you have real trust with each other. But trust comes over time."

Cooper celebrates one year in charge this week and a remarkable 12 months it has been, with him taking Forest off the bottom of the Championship to playing Premier League football for the first time in 23 years.

"We've lost four games on the bounce – that's not good at any stage," he added. "But while we're becoming a team, we have to stay with it in terms of points."

Forest have been ahead in both their last two games and collapsed, leaving them with one league win all season.

"That's on me. I have to make sure we improve," said Cooper.

Fulham climbed to sixth with their win at Forest and boss Marco Silva praised defender Tim Ream. He said: "He's been a top player and captain for me ever since I arrived at this club."





SERIAL WINNER: Walker

## Champs will wait & see on Walker

■ EXCLUSIVE by HARRY PRATT

MANCHESTER CITY will wait until next year to sort out Kyle Walker's future.

The defender, 32, has 20 months left on his current contract with the Premier League champions.

Walker has been missing this month through injury but was still included in England's latest squad to face Italy and Germany in the Nations League.

And he remains first choice in the right-back role for both club and country.

But the City hierarchy have decided to delay talks about extending his stay at The Etihad beyond July 2024 until after the World Cup finals.

Although a regular under Pep Guardiola and having an excellent fitness record in his time with the club, Walker's age means that he is entering the twilight of his elite career.

That's why City are in no rush to tie down the former Tottenham ace just yet.

They will monitor how he copes with a possible five weeks' action in Qatar with England and then resuming City's latest bid for domestic and European glory.

Walker has 68 caps and he has been equally important to City.

After joining them in a then-record £50million move from Spurs in 2017, Walker has won four Premier League titles, four League Cups and one FA Cup.

Both parties are "relaxed" regarding the long-term future but, equally, are aware the matter needs to be addressed before next summer.

One consideration for Walker is to wind up his glittering career back where it all started – at his boyhood club Sheffield United.

His beloved Blades are riding high in the Championship and would appeal even more were they to secure promotion.

# PREMIER LEAGUE

# JACK AND

## Greal happy to kickstart



RED RAW: Collins clatters into Grealish who reveals his scars (below)



**JACK GREALISH** has confessed that he likes to take a bit of a kicking. He reckons it makes him play better.

Maybe that's why Pep Guardiola gave his £100million midfielder the nod at Molineux after a week when the boot really went in over Grealish's failure to give Manchester City enough bang for their buck.

It certainly worked. Perhaps Pep knows best, hey?

In fact, it took Grealish just 53 seconds to repay his manager's faith and answer the critics.

**BIG MATCH VERDICT**  
by Simon Mullock

And how he enjoyed doing it in front of fans who will always have him down as a bona fide Villan.

Phil Foden and Kevin De Bruyne combined down the right in City's first attack.

And although De Bruyne's low cross was too strong for Erling Haaland as he arrived at the near post, it was perfect for

Grealish to steer home his first goal of the season.

Injuries meant this was only his second Premier League start of the campaign.

But Grealish scored just six times and conjured up only four assists after arriving from Aston Villa last summer.

He knows that he will have to beef up those stats if he wants to

be taken seriously in Guardiola's star-studded team.

The Brummie certainly played his part back on familiar West Midlands soil as City moved top of the table with some ease.

Wolves were forced to play the last hour with 10 men after Nathan Collins was sent off for an ugly challenge on Grealish that threatened to cut him off at the hip. But by then it was virtually game over.

Haaland had strode forward like a marauding Viking, pony-tail flapping behind him, to put

City two up in the 16th minute. The Norwegian certainly isn't struggling to live up to the hype and hysteria.

This was his 14th goal of a season that is already starting to look ominous for the rest of the top flight.

Haaland threatened to add to his impressive tally every time he got a sight of Wolves keeper Jose Sa.

And he also showed he is a maker as well as a taker of goals by brilliantly linking up with De Bruyne as the Belgian provided the cross for Foden to score in

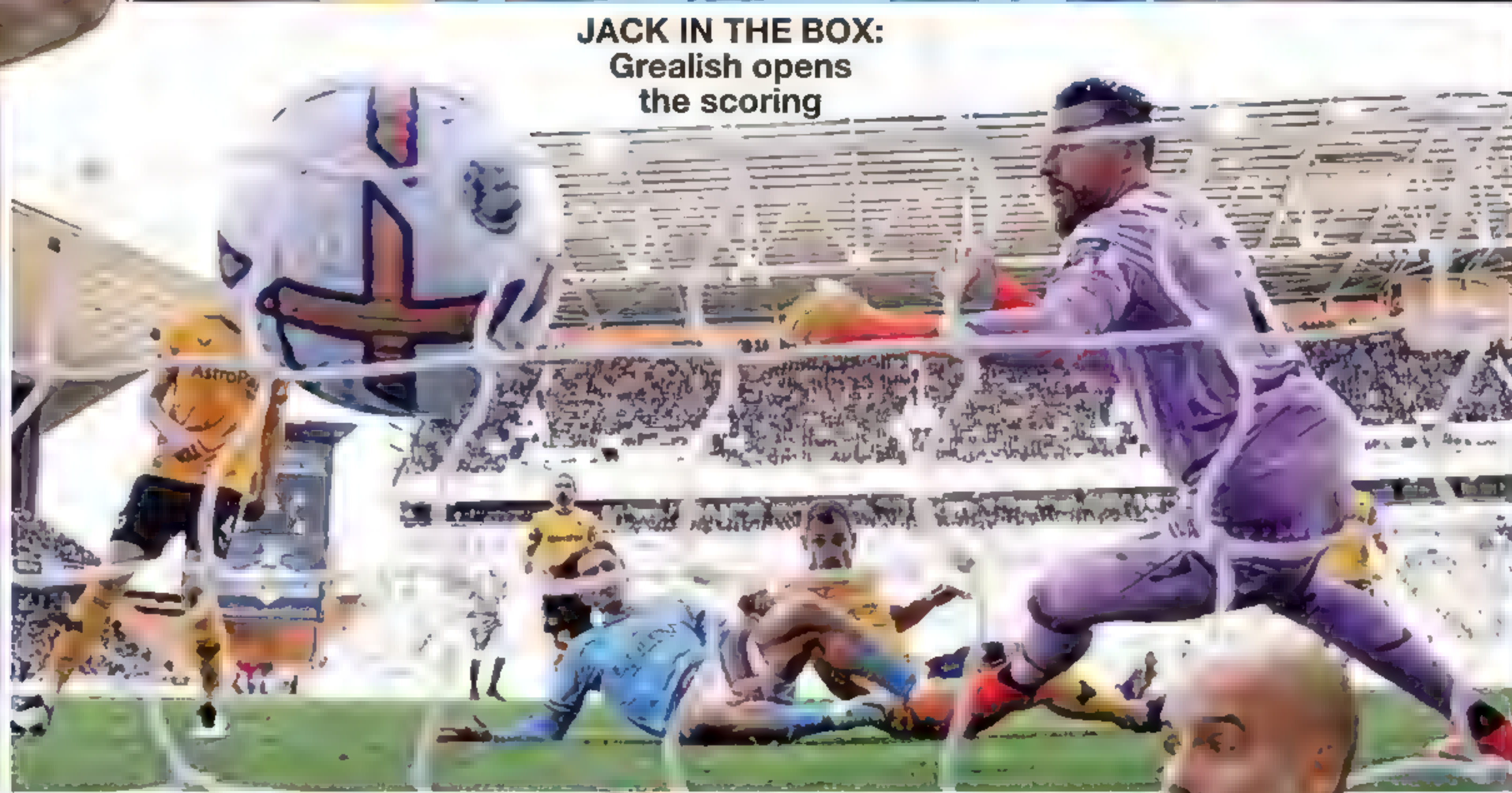






**FAST FRIENDS:**  
Grealish celebrates  
his 53-second opener  
with Rodri and Silva

**JACK IN THE BOX:**  
Grealish opens  
the scoring



the second half. With Ruben Neves dropping back to play as an emergency centre-back after Collins' departure, Bruno Lage would have been worried that the beating could have become the kind of battering that might cost a manager their job.

But with City playing in second gear after the break, they only added Foden's smartly worked goal in the 69th minute.

Soon afterwards, Guardiola (right) sent on Ilkay Gundogan, Riyad Mahrez and Julian

Alvarez as substitutes. Talk about flexing your muscles.

When Grealish was later replaced by teenager Cole Palmer, he left with a smile on his face and a wave to the Wolves fans on the South Bank giving him grief.

Molineux paid tribute to the Queen before kick-off with a silence that was observed impeccably by those fans who had taken their seats.

Unfortunately, it was broken by some City supporters who had opted for one more pint on the concourse and without the

brains to realise the ceremony was taking place.

Wolves were one of English football's giants when the Queen's reign began 70 years ago.

The Old Gold lifted three championships during the 1950s and a statue of skipper Billy Wright stands outside the famous old stadium as a reminder of those times.

In 1952, Collins might have got the benefit of the doubt for the gruesome challenge that poleaxed Grealish.

He pleaded to referee

Anthony Taylor that when he smashed into the England man's stomach with all six studs it was accidental.

It may have been. But in the modern game it was a red card every day of the week and twice on a Saturday lunchtime.

Grealish took the trouble to lift up his shirt to show off the damage to home supporters who were suggesting he was faking it.

He looked like the real deal.



**ENGLAND KO: Phillips**

## Phillips facing end of World

**From Back Page** move to the champions from boyhood club Leeds during the summer in a £45million deal.

So far he has played just 13 minutes for Pep Guardiola's side and matters have now come to a head.

Medics have told the City boss that Phillips might need to undergo surgery to correct the problem.

And that means he will be withdrawn from Gareth Southgate's squad for the Nations League double-header against Germany and Italy.

Southgate is likely to give Phillips every chance to make the plane for the Middle East in November.

But there are now just seven weeks to go before he names his squad.

And there have to be questions asked about whether the midfielder will even have time to get match-fit if he goes under the knife.

His final campaign at Elland Road was disrupted hugely by injury and his move across the Pennines has not gone as planned.

Losing Phillips will be a huge blow for Southgate following the holding player's heroics during last year's European Championships.

He played a crucial role in the Three Lions' march to the final against Italy and was heralded for his performance alongside West Ham's Declan Rice.

Phillips was voted England's player of the year afterwards and his potential loss will be a huge blow to the country's World Cup preparations.

**MATCH REPORT**  
**TURN TO RESULT! PAGES 4-5**



**SPORT**  
**STAR**  
*Sunday*

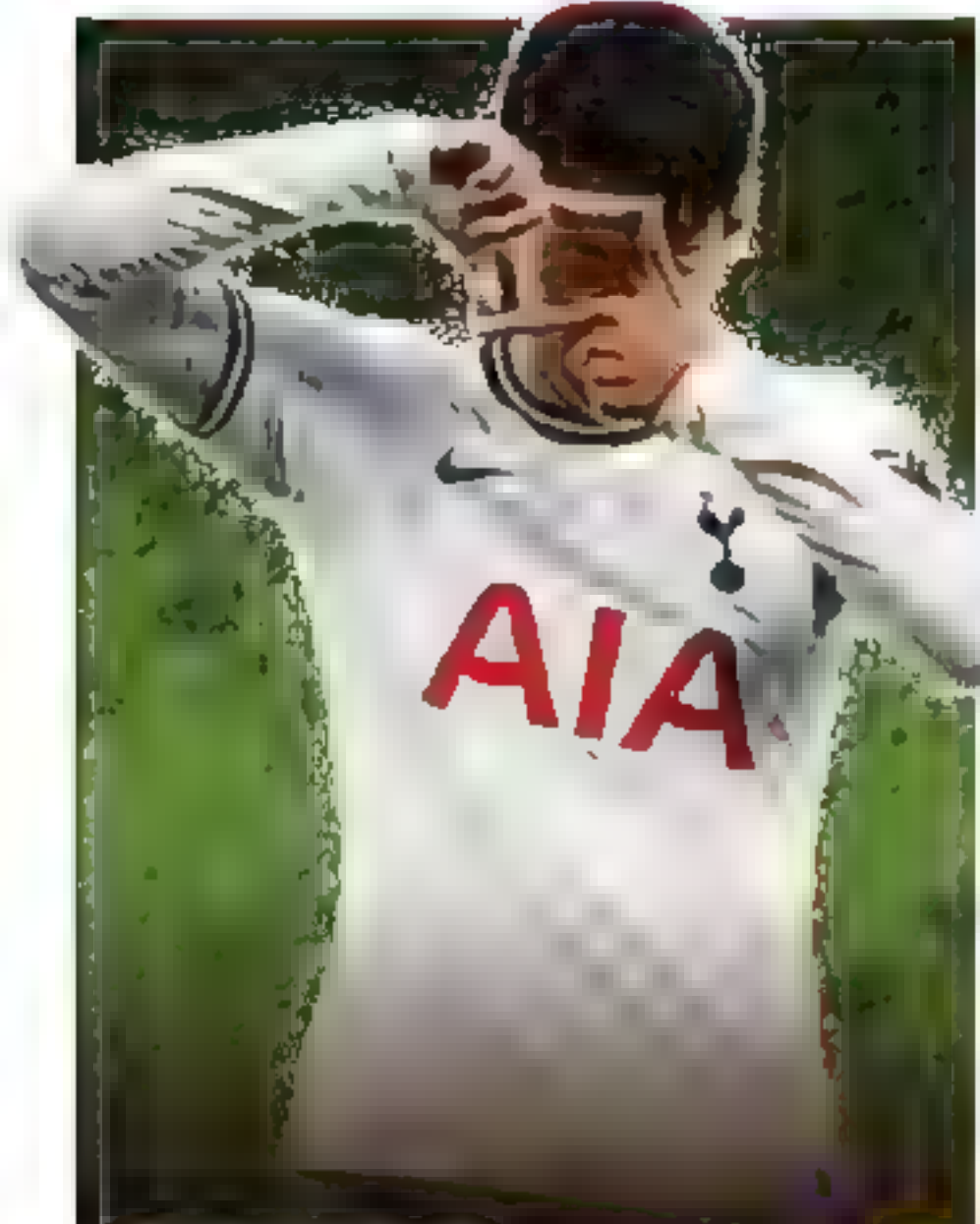
**SELBY LIFTS LID ON HIS MENTAL BATTLE**

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# WOLVES.....0 MAN CITY.....3

## Jack in the old routine



**SPURS.....6**  
**LEICESTER...2**

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**RESULT!**

**FREE INSIDE**

**YOUR 16-PAGE RESULT! PULLOUT**

by **NEIL MOXLEY**

**JACK GREALISH** said 'Thank you' to Pep Guardiola after helping Manchester City back to the top of the Premier League.

The England international poked home inside the first minute as his side romped to a 3-0 victory over 10-man Wolves at Molineux.

Grealish had been substituted by his boss (below) inside an hour during the 2-1 victory over Borussia Dortmund in midweek – admitting himself it "wasn't the best".

But the £100million man repaid the faith shown in him by scoring his first of the campaign and said: "It's been a long time coming and it was nice to get off the mark."

"People have been asking questions – and rightly so. I should be scoring more and getting more assists. I do want to add that to my game."

"Obviously, with the money that was spent on me, I'm always going to have people talking about me."

"And Pep has been brilliant. It's nice when he defends me."

"I probably have to thank him because he gave me the opportunity to play."

**Premier League**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	14	7	15
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11

performance last Wednesday wasn't the best – I'm thankful to him."



**ROARING SUCCESS:**  
Grealish after his early opener

**MATCH VERDICT:**  
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**MATCH REPORT:**  
See RESULT!  
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## ENGLAND MIDFIELDER'S WORLD CUP WORRY

# KAL CRISIS

by **NEIL MOXLEY**

**KALVIN PHILLIPS** is facing World Cup heartache after a recurrence of a nagging shoulder injury.

The Manchester City midfielder (left) is now sweating on the prognosis as the clock ticks down towards the tournament in Qatar in nine weeks' time.

Phillips, 26, has been dogged by problems ever since agreeing to

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## KP on brink of Qatar KO





SPORT  
**STAR**  
*Sunday*

September 1

# RESULTS

100% STATS



**MAKE IT SNAPPY:**  
Son with his trademark celebration

**JUMP TO IT:** Eric Dier celebrates his call-up with a goal

**TOTTENHAM.....6**  
**LEICESTER.....2**



HEUNG-MIN SON ended his scoring drought in stunning fashion with a sublime hat-trick and Eric Dier celebrated his England recall with a goal as Tottenham crushed Leicester 6-2 to move joint top of the league.

Rodrigo Bentancur's first goal for Tottenham was separating the sides in an entertaining tussle but Son, who started on the bench, exploded back to form with three goals in 13 minutes.

The South Korean, the Premier League's joint-top scorer last season, had not scored in Tottenham's first eight games.

Leicester took an early lead with a twice-taken penalty by

Youri Tielemans but Tottenham hit back quickly with Harry Kane powering in a header.

Tottenham went ahead in the 21st minute as defender Eric Dier marked his return to the England squad with a glancing header from a corner.

Son said: "It was a top performance and I was really frustrated as well. The way I play I can do much better than I have been. I have been disappointed, the team has been doing really, really good but I was disappointed with my performance."

"I wanted to do my best for the team."

**MATCH REPORT:** See Pages 2-3

# ERIC IDOL

**Dier on target  
as Spurs and Son run  
riot against sorry Foxes**





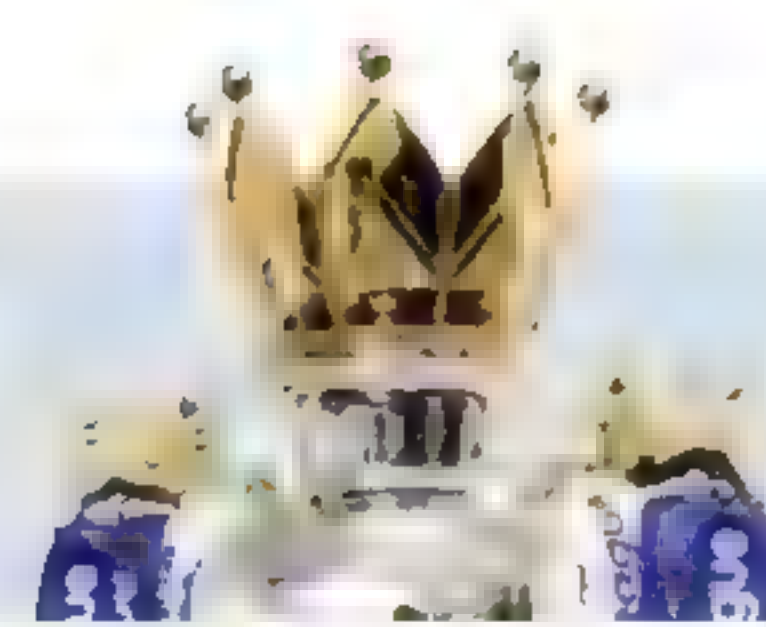
# TOTTENHAM.....6

KANE 8, DIER 21, BENTANCUR 47, SON 73, 84, 86

# 6

# LEICESTER.....2

TIELEMANS 6 (PEN), MADDISON 40



## MATCH STATS

Tottenham	Leicester
11	7
2	7
3	5
6	1
9	9
1	0
83	87
11	16
27	75
44	56

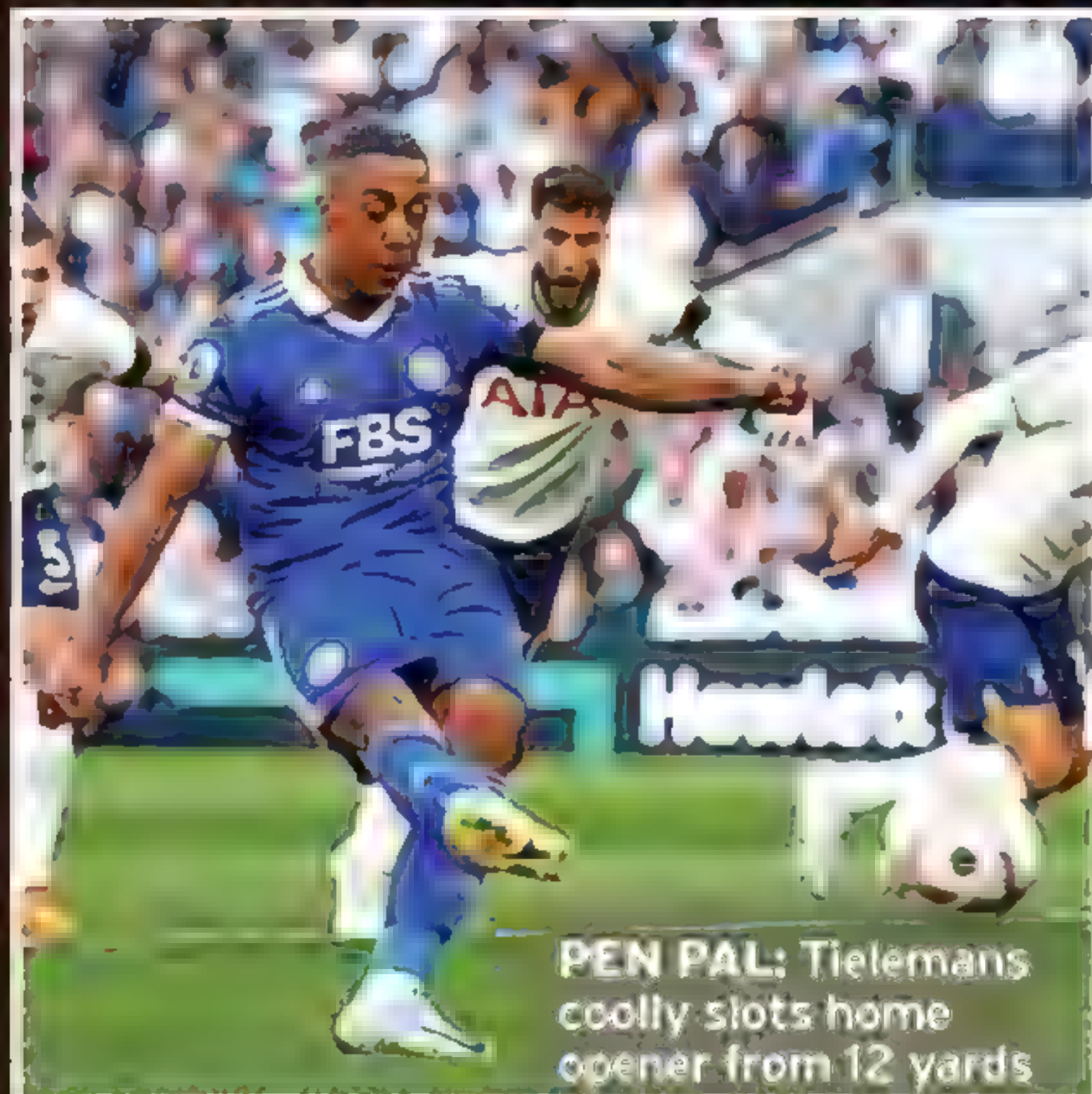
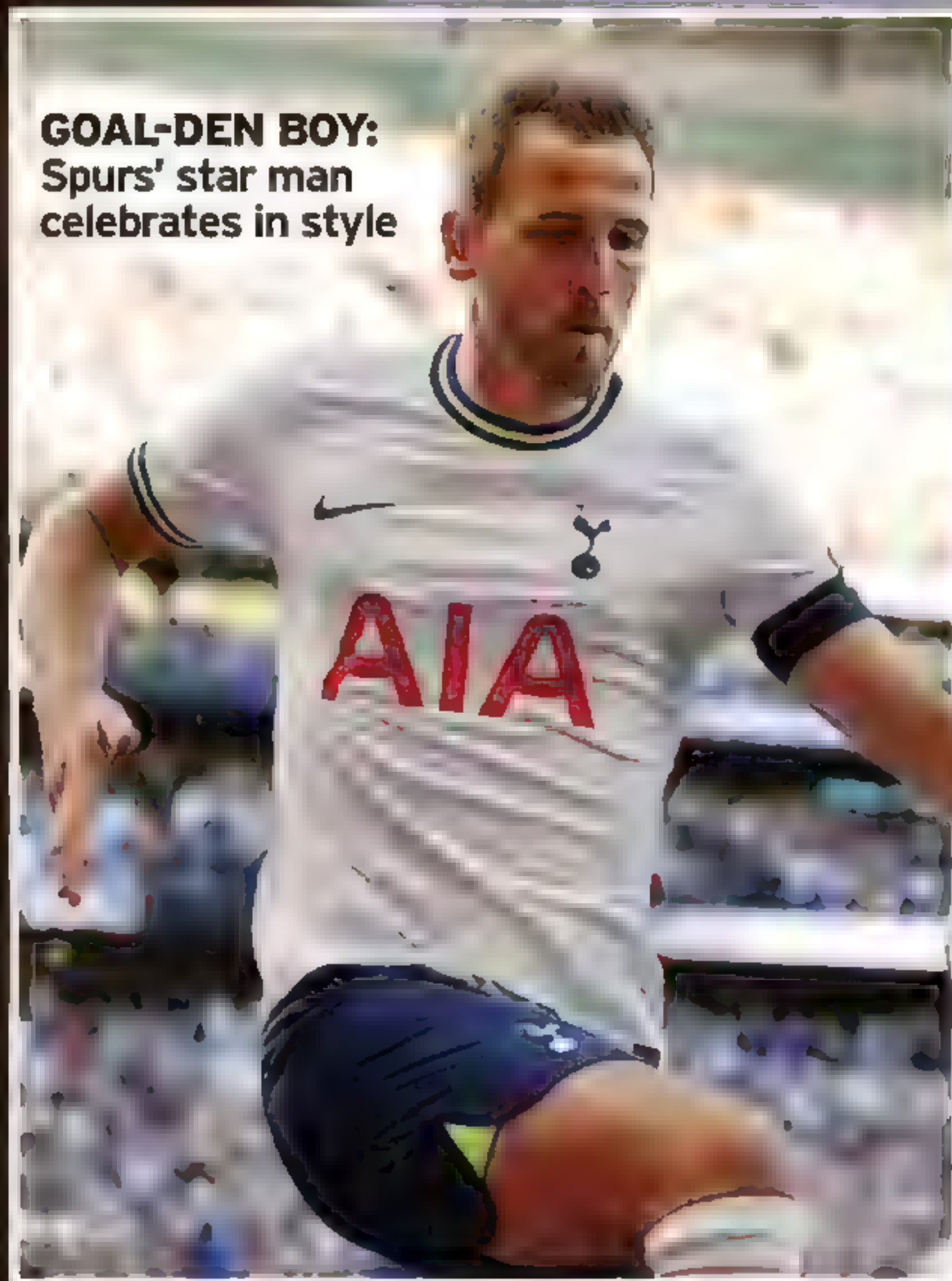
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**MATCHBALL:**  
Son carries off his well-deserved prize

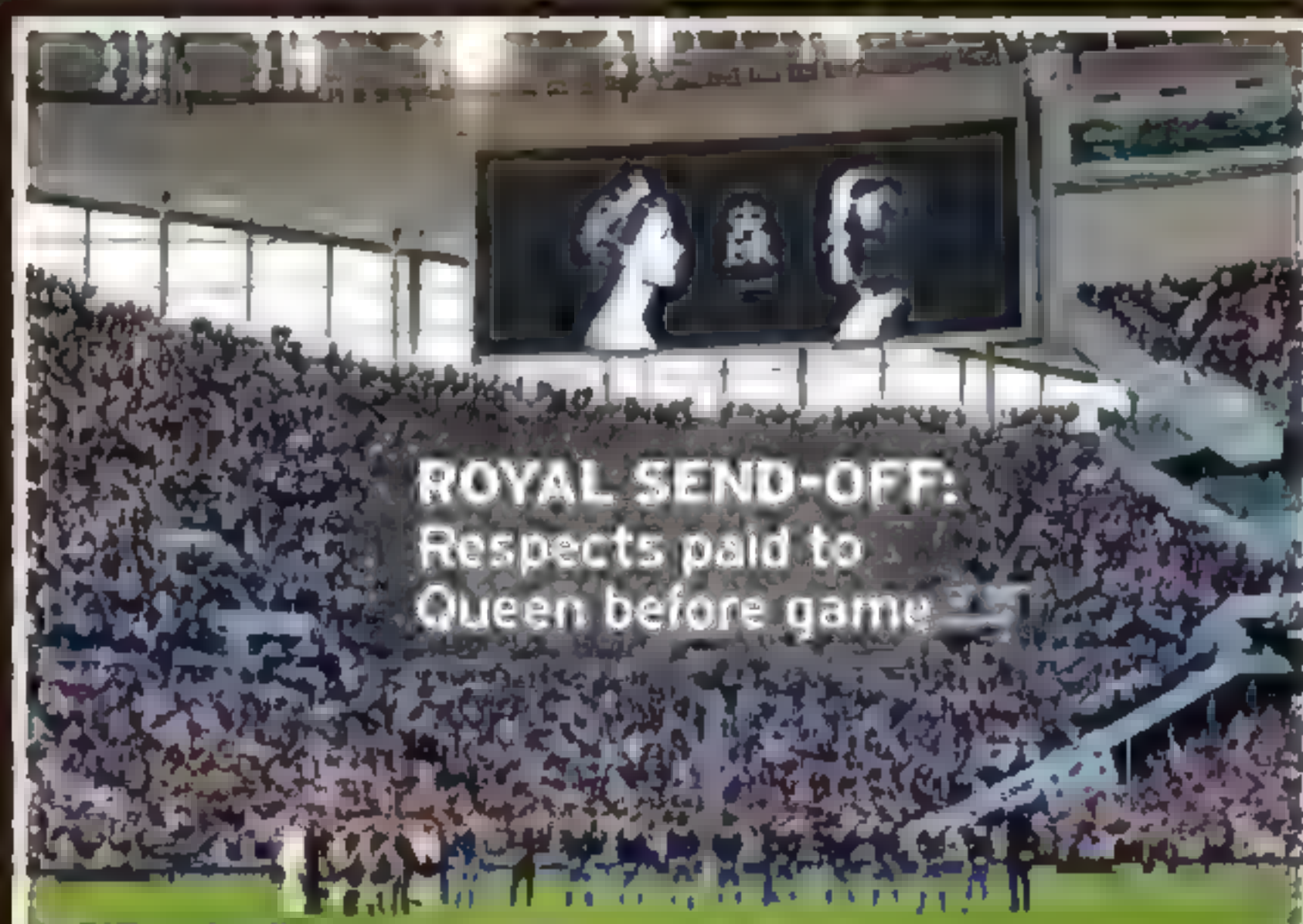


**CLASS ACT:**  
Kane nods in equaliser

**GOAL-DEN BOY:**  
Spurs' star man celebrates in style



**PEN PAL:** Tielemans coolly slots home opener from 12 yards



**ROYAL SEND-OFF:**  
Respects paid to Queen before game



**SON SHINES:**  
Heung-Min wraps up impressive win

# IT'S FUN IN

## Spurs ace hits treble as he's

**HEUNG-MIN SON** has had the kind of wait for a goal this season that only those who have queued at Buckingham Palace recently can relate to.

The Premier League's joint-top scorer last season had gone around 12 hours without scoring. And such was his lack of normal gusto that Tottenham boss Antonio Conte dropped him and put Richarlison and Dejan Kulusevski either side of Harry Kane against Leicester yesterday.

But Conte's decision proved just the kick up the backside he needed as the South Korean left the pitch proudly clutching the matchball after firing a 13-minute

By Tom Hopkinson  
**AT TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM**

hat-trick in spectacular fashion. His goals came after strikes from Harry Kane, Eric Dier and Rodrigo Bentancur ramped the heat right up on Foxes boss Brendan Rodgers (right).

Although it must be noted that his side had a decent go for much of the game – and certainly didn't look like a team not playing for their manager.

They just weren't good enough to match a Spurs team who could afford to bring such a talent as Son off the bench. This was a

cracking game and even though the home side ended up with six, Leicester actually had more shots.

The North London club just took their chances better, though, and fully deserved to win. The game exploded into life in controversial circumstances as the Foxes grabbed the lead after just six minutes.

Tottenham's players were aggrieved – and understandably so – when Davinson Sanchez was adjudged to have brought down James Justin in the box.

Referee Simon Hooper pointed to the spot and replays showed there was minimal contact.

But it wasn't a clear and

obvious error – and VAR Andre Marriner did not feel obliged to send him to the monitor.

Justice appeared to be done as Hugo Lloris pulled off a cracking save to deny Youri Tielemans from the spot.

But this time Marriner did intervene, penalising the French ace for moving from his goalline, and the Belgian thumped home the retake.

Spurs were behind for less than three minutes and, of course, it was that man Kane who headed them level, his 18th Premier League goal against Leicester.

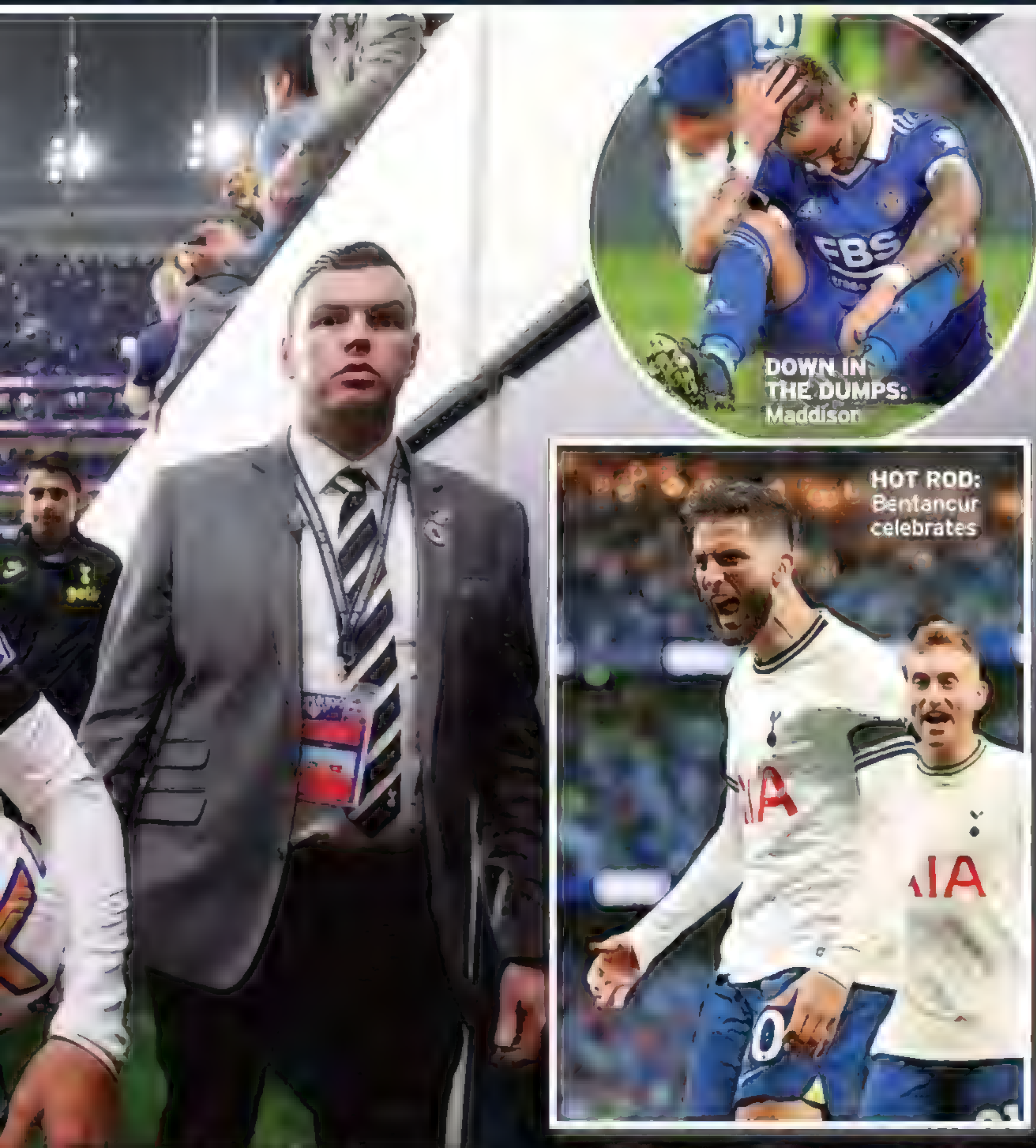
Kulusevski fashioned an in-swinging cross from the right



■ Tottenham's 17 points from their seven Premier League games this season is their joint-best record at this stage of a campaign. They are currently joint-top.

■ Leicester are winless in their first seven league games of a campaign for the first time since 1983-84, while their 22 goals conceded is their most ever after seven league games.

■ Of all Premier League fixtures to have been played at least 30 times, Tottenham against Leicester has the highest average goals-per-game (3.73 - 123 goals in 33 games).



# THE SON back to his best

with his left boot and the striker rose highest to nod home.

Ivan Perisic then swung over another corner and Dier this time got up highest to head home on 21 minutes.

Spurs arguably should have extended their advantage again before the half-hour mark but Sanchez, who jumped for the ball with Leicester keeper Danny Ward, was penalised for minimal contact as the ball bobbed in after hitting Wilfred Ndidi.

Credit must go to Leicester, as five minutes before the break, they were back on level terms.

Timothy Castagne did well down the right, nodding the ball

into his own path before crossing for James Maddison, who wrapped his right boot round the cross and curled his effort home.

Maddison has been the one shining light for the Foxes this season - but, unfortunately for him, those around him have struggled.

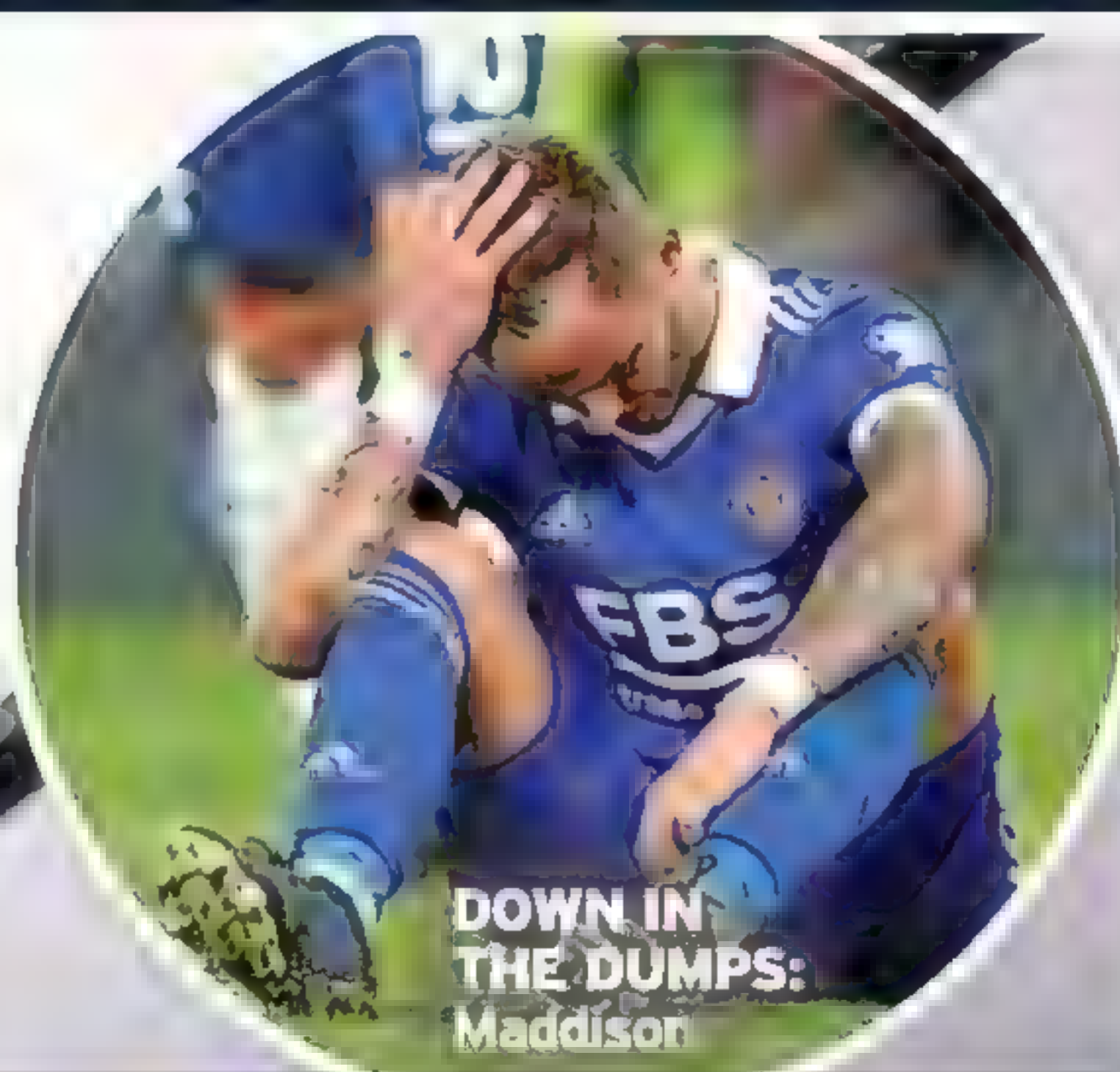
Jonny Evans' pass did not leave Ndidi many options, he dawdled long enough for Bentancur to nick the ball off him and the Uruguayan finished coolly just two minutes after the break.

Lloris then had to make a terrific save to deny Patson Daka before Son entered on 58 minutes.

His first was a beauty, curling

home with his right foot from long range, and the second, with his left foot, was more powerful but just as precise.

He thought for a minute his third, a low finish, would be chalked out for offside, but a VAR check ruled him on to everyone in white's delight.



## MATCH RATINGS Tottenham

Lloris .....	7
Sanchez .....	7
Dier .....	8
Lenglet .....	7
Perisic .....	7
Bentancur .....	6
Hojbjerg .....	7
Sessegnon .....	7
Kulusevski .....	7
Kane .....	7
Richarlison .....	6

### SUBSTITUTES

Royal (for Perisic, 54th) .....	6
Romero (for Sanchez, 58th) .....	6
Son (for Richarlison, 58th) ..	9
Bissouma (for Kulusevski, 69th) ..	6

### NEXT GAME

v Arsenal (A) ..... Oct 1

## Leicester

Ward .....	5
Castagne .....	5
Evans .....	4
Faes .....	5
Justin .....	5
Tielemans .....	5
Ndidi .....	4
Dewsbury-Hall .....	6
Maddison .....	8
Daka .....	5
Barnes .....	6

### SUBSTITUTES

Iheanacho (for Dewsbury-Hall, 73rd) ..	5
Vardy (for Daka, 73rd) .....	6
Soumare (for Ndidi, 84th) .....	6

### NEXT GAME

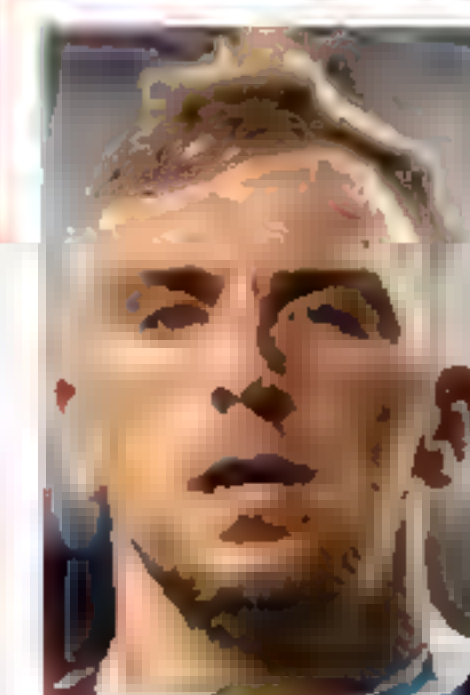
v N Forest (H)..... Oct 3

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## STAR MAN

Heung-Min Son - Only on the pitch for little more than half an hour but he was absolutely electric.



## Hammer is useful tool

WHILE the cat's away, bet that Everton pay.

Frank Lampard got a gutsy tune out of his Toffees in the Merseyside derby draw when last seen, but must welcome West Ham today (2.15pm) without his saving grace, goalkeeper Jordan Pickford.

The Hammers brought home the bacon from Denmark on Thursday night, putting 1996 Intertoto Cup winners Silkeborg in their place. That place would appear to be somewhere in League One - but say what you like about the Europa Conference group stage, at least it gets you out of the house.

David Moyes was able to give a host of key men a light shift or no shift at all, and with the brilliant Pickford missing, West Ham scorer angles

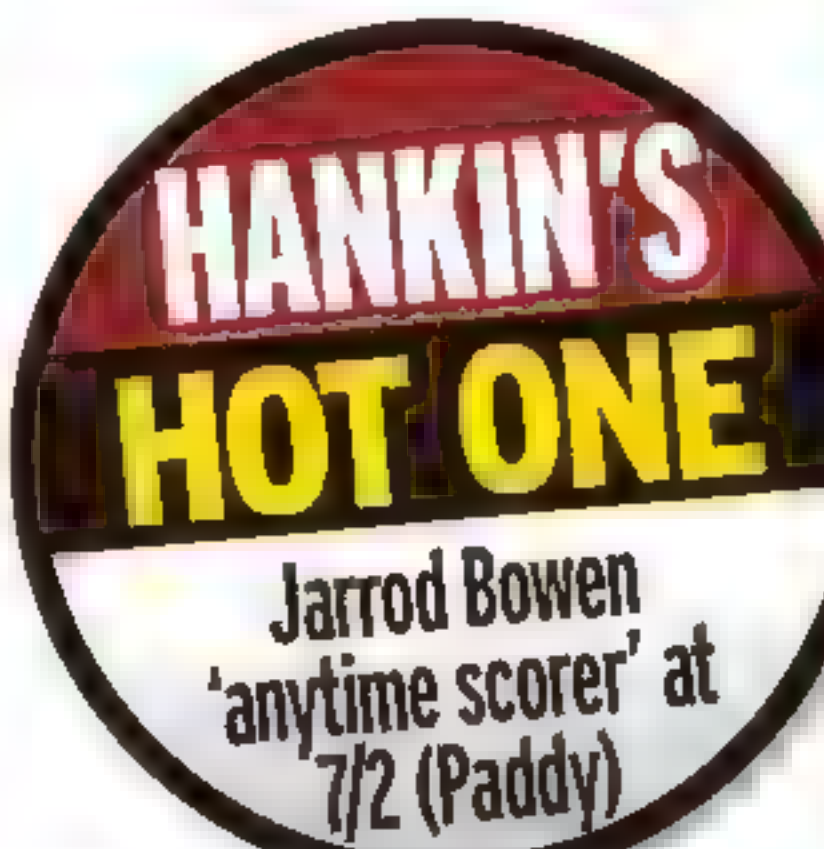
appeal. Deputy Toffees keeper Asmir Begovic was great in his pomp, but he's let in 13 goals in his eight Everton games.

If he was half as good as Pickford someone at Goodison would have noticed by now.

I'll go for Jarrod Bowen (above) 'anytime' at a fair 7/2 - Thursday's England call will be a power-up, and he's a good fit.

Longshot fans want set-piece threat Kurt Zouma 'anytime' at 17/1 (Paddy) - the big lad's got a whisker of a chance.

Last time: Winners at Evens and 11/10



**EURO STAR** Take NO 'both teams to score' at a plump, 11/10 (Paddy, Coral) in what looks likely to be a tight, tense Madrid derby (8pm, ITV4)

## DON'T BLOW YOUR SHOT TO CASH IN

REMEMBER those far-off VAR-off days when one blundering referee was your maximum per game? You knew where you stood with them.

I feel a bit sorry for our on-field whistlers now. Middle-aged men in shorts, out in all weathers, having to ask what to do about anything bigger than a throw-in.

Back David Coote (at Brentford) and Michael Oliver (right, at Everton) with an 'OVER 3.5 total cards' double at over 2/1 (Paddy). Clear and obvious on the forecast.



## Toney to torment Gunners

IVAN TONEY can cap his England call-up by rattling the visiting Arsenal backline this lunchtime. Brentford beat Manchester United 4-0 in August, adding to last term's scalps, though their full record against the Big Six since promotion is a more ordinary W3 D2 L9.

But Toney (left) looks a nightmare for the Gunners (noon). With a high goals forecast, get on the Bees star 'anytime' at 21/10 (Bet365).







WOLVES.....0 MANCHESTER CITY.....3

GREALISH 1, HAALAND 16, FODEN 69



GOOD VALUE: Guardiola with £100m man Grealish

Boss believes Jack is Greal deal ...and he doesn't need to say thanks

PEP GUARDIOLA said he trusts Jack Grealish "unconditionally" - and insisted the £100million man had no need to thank him in public.

The Manchester City boss spoke out after the England international fired home his first goal of the season as the reigning champions cruised to a 3-0 win at Wolves.

Grealish stabbed home Kevin De Bruyne's cross from close range inside the opening minute.

Erling Haaland added a second just after the quarter-hour before Wolves defender Nathan Collins was dismissed for a crude waist-high lunge on Grealish.

The former Aston Villa man battled on after being poleaxed.

He spoke afterwards of his admiration for his manager, who he said had stood by him following a below-par show in their 2-1 midweek victory over Borussia Dortmund.

But Guardiola was having none of it.

The Spaniard said: "I trust them all unconditionally. I know them. And I trust him unconditionally. Jack is no exception to that.

"He scored a goal, he had a good performance. Every time he has the ball, he's always taking on the full-back when it's one on one. All the time, all the time.

"Maybe we don't have more runners in the final third that gives him more space but he doesn't have to say, 'Thank you' to me.

"I have confidence in him. I have confidence in all of

BY NEIL MOXLEY

them. They have to bring the best of themselves every single game. That's what I'm looking for.

"Of course, I'm happy for him and the victory.

"He has an incredible personality to play the way he does.

"Maybe I understand the focus on him because of the transfer. We have to admit it, yes, maybe.

"But he has to be who he is. That's all. Everyone has good moments. He just has to play like Jack Grealish, that's all."

Wolves boss Bruno Lage (below) admitted his side were floored by Grealish's goal after just 53 seconds.

He said: "There are two things they don't like. They don't like to spend too much time without the ball and they don't like to run.

"So our plan was simple - keep the ball.

"We need to try and make them run to recover the ball. They were playing today after a game on Wednesday.

"But when you start a game like that, you suffer."

Haaland already has 11 Premier League goals to his name. Wolves, by contrast, have bagged just three in seven outings so far this season.

Raul Jimenez was injured during pre-season, £15m capture Sasa Kalajdzic was injured after 45 minutes against Southampton and new signing Diego Costa is short of match fitness.

Lage said: "It's a worry when you don't score. Even a manager like Pep understands he needs a reference in the box."



GOAL HAAL: Haaland doubles City's lead at Molineux

MATCH STATS

Wolves	Man City
1.....Shots on target.....7	
4.....Shots off target.....5	
1.....Blocked shots.....4	
5.....Corners.....7	
7.....Fouls.....9	
0.....Offsides.....1	
85.....Passing success %.....90	
17.....Tackles.....19	
59.....Tackles won %.....63	
40.....Possession %.....60	

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THE WRITING was on the wall after 53 seconds.

At the end of 90 minutes, the letters were sky blue and 10 feet tall.

And they read that whatever is taking place among the elite elsewhere, that Manchester City will still be the team to beat this season.

This hasn't been a perfect start by Pep Guardiola & Co but it's been far better than any of their nearest rivals.

And a strangely comfortable afternoon in the Black Country only reinforced the growing feeling that while everyone else is struggling to find their feet, rebuild or readjust, the Etihad juggernaut is set on cruise control.

The final destination?

Well, that doesn't need spelling out but by leapfrogging Arsenal to go back on top of the table, the first clump of games in this Premier League campaign have been negotiated with less drama than by their title rivals.

And that was certainly the case at Molineux, where any inflamed passions were doused within the opening minute when Jack Grealish poked home the opener.

They were given another soaking when Erling Haaland added a second just after the quarter-hour and extinguished altogether when Wolves defender Nathan Collins was dismissed 12 minutes before the interval.

A third for Phil Foden after a spirited response then condemned the 10 men in old gold shirts to a final quarter of ball-chasing, while Guardiola indulged himself by bringing on an array of talent that must have left Wolves boss Bruno Lage drooling with envy.

The outcome wasn't harsh on the hosts in the slightest. If you are going to set up your side to have an open game of football against the kind of opponents they were facing, then you have to bring your 'A' game to the table.

If Lage had prepared his side to stop the champs, then he didn't do a very good job.

City dominated possession from the kick-off and worked an

By Neil Moxley  
AT MOLINEUX

opening down the right when Foden backheeled to Kevin De Bruyne who had created an overlap.

The Belgian international whipped over a low cross, Haaland made a diversionary run, and Grealish popped up ahead of his marker for a textbook finish and set the stage for what was to follow - from both teams.

Wolves showed flashes but a neat triangle involving Grealish, Joao Cancelo and Bernardo Silva ended with the latter setting Haaland off with the ball at his feet 35 yards out.

Max Kilman made the job easier for him than it should have been by backing away from the Norwegian.

And the folly of that tactic was exposed when Haaland's right-foot shot - with which he didn't connect cleanly - still had the direction to flummox Jose Sa and extend the visitors' lead.

Grealish was causing untold problems with his close control and Collins paid for a moment of inexperience that ended the game as a contest.

The £100million man always appeared likely to be the winner as he attempted to chest down a bouncing ball and set off once more down the left.

However, he was stopped in his tracks by Wolves' £20m summer signing whose tackle caught the England international just below the rib cage. It was one of the season's more obvious dismissals.

This sparked a response from Wolves who are crying out for a natural goalscorer to finish off neat approach work. But it was all huff and puff with no end product.

All that remained was for Haaland and De Bruyne to combine again and Foden backheeled the third to cap a thoroughly satisfying afternoon in the autumnal sunshine for the visitors.



■ Manchester City are currently unbeaten in 22 away games in the Premier League (W16, D6), a run started just over one year ago against Leicester.

■ Wolves have won just one of their last 14 Premier League matches (D5, L8), scoring just two goals across their last six games under Bruno Lage.

■ City's Kevin De Bruyne has reached a combined 150 goals and assists in the top flight in his 217th game in the competition (58 goals, 92 assists).

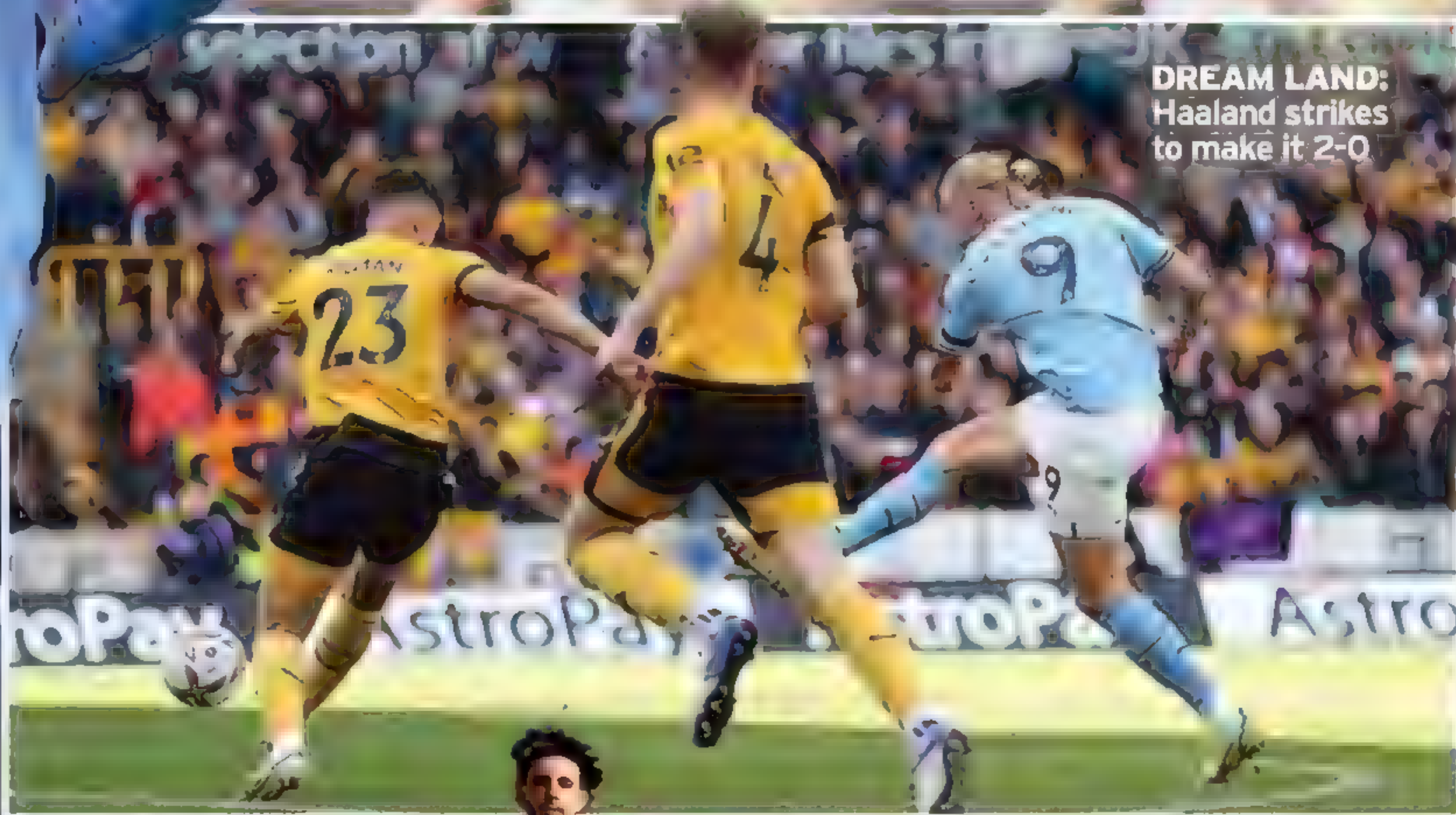
■ Ten of the 22 starters were Portuguese (Wolves seven, City three), setting a new record for the most from a non-English nation in the competition.

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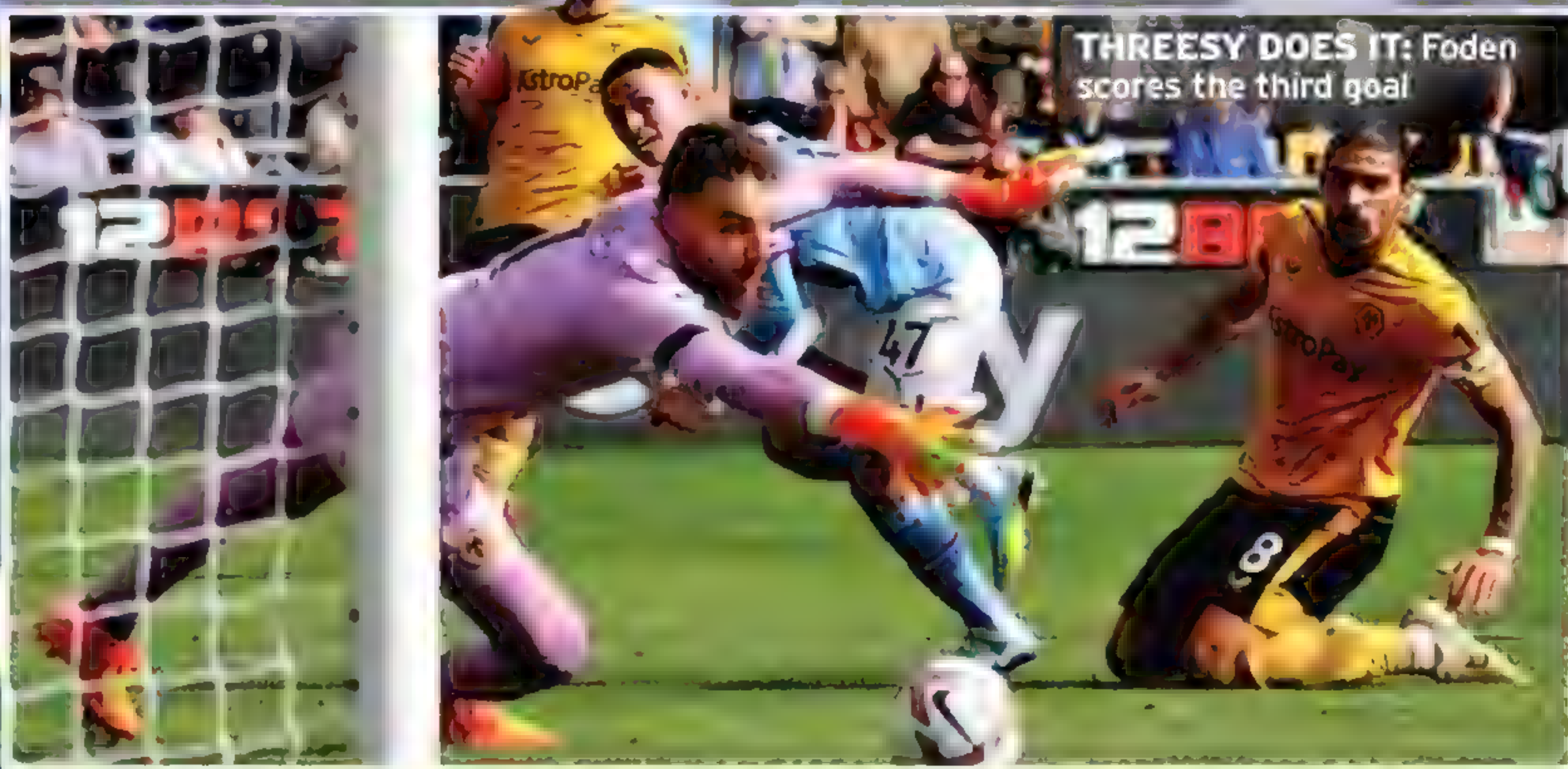
## MESSAGE TO TITLE RIVALS



**JACK FLASH:** Grealish puts City in front inside the first minute



**DREAM LAND:** Haaland strikes to make it 2-0



**THREESY DOES IT:** Foden scores the third goal



### MATCH RATINGS Wolves

Sa.....	5
Jonny.....	5
Collins.....	4
Kilman.....	5
Ait-Nouri.....	5
Nunes.....	5
Moutinho.....	5
Neves.....	6
Neto.....	5
Podence.....	5
Guedes.....	5

#### SUBSTITUTES

Hwang	
(for Guedes, 70).....	5
B Traore	
(for Podence, 70).....	5
Semedo	
(for Ait-Nouri, 81).....	5
Campbell	
(for Neto, 86).....	5

#### NEXT GAME

v West Ham (A)..... Oct 1

### Man City

Ederson.....	6
Akanji.....	6
Stones.....	6
Dias.....	6
Cancelo.....	7
Rodri.....	7
Silva.....	7
De Bruyne.....	6
Foden.....	7
Grealish.....	7
Haaland.....	8

#### SUBSTITUTES

Alvarez	
(for Silva, 72).....	5
Gundogan	
(for De Bruyne, 72).....	5
Mahrez	
(for Foden, 72).....	6
Palmer	
(for Grealish, 77).....	5
Sergio Gomez	
(for Rodri, 81).....	6

#### NEXT GAME

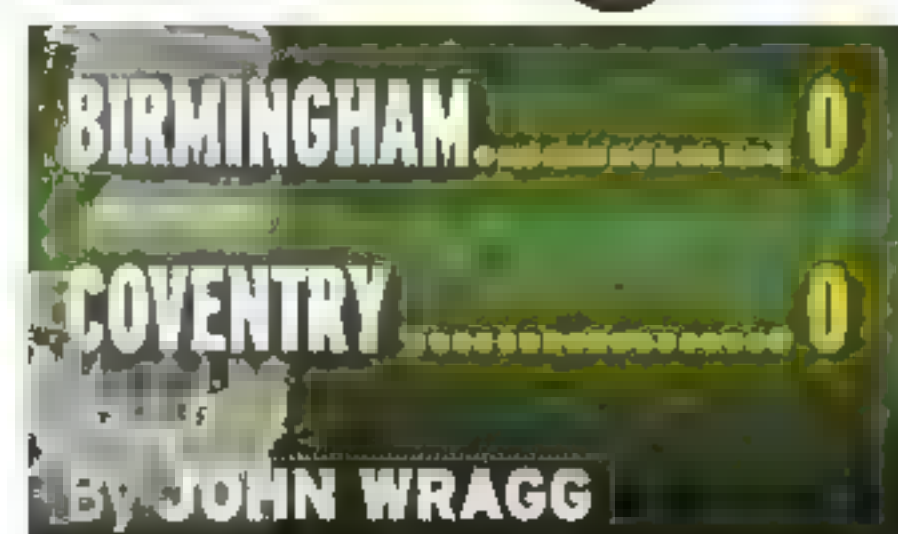
v Man United (H) ... Oct 2

REF: Anthony Taylor 6



**ANGER:** Mark Robins

'It's Gust not good enough'



By JOHN WRAGG

COVENTRY boss Mark Robins slammed Gustavo Hamer after he was sent off for the second time in a month.

Hamer lashed out at Birmingham sub Hannibal Mejbri, kicking him in the head, as they tussled on the ground a minute from time.

Ref Graham Scott showed an immediate red card and Robins said: "Birmingham smelt a bit of blood when Hamer was sent off. His disciplinary record is absolutely ridiculous.

"That's a four-game suspension for Hamer.

"We need everybody fit and available and now that has happened. He is such a key player for us.

"I didn't see the incident at the time. I've seen it subsequently and it looked to me that Mejbri grabbed his legs and Hamer did what he had to, to try to get free.

"The eagle-eyed officials saw it and he's sent off for violent conduct. I'm going to speak to the referee but I don't think we will appeal it."

Hamer, who got 17 yellow cards last season, was sent off in a 3-2 defeat at Millwall in August for two more yellow cards and served a one-game ban.

The Sky Blues are bottom of the Championship, seven points adrift of safety with three games in hand on West Brom.

It might have been worse because when they were a man short, captain Kyle McFadzean cleared off the line from sub Lukas Jutkiewicz.

"I'm a bit disappointed we didn't win but we didn't start very well and overall a draw was a fair result," said Blues boss John Eustace.

**BIRMINGHAM:** Ruddy 7; Colin 6, Sanderson 7, Trusty 7; Williams 6, Bielik 6, Chong 6, Graham 6; Bacuna 8 (Mejbri (67) 5); Hogan 6, Deeney 6 (Jutkiewicz (78) 6)

**COVENTRY:** Wilson 8; Doyle 6, McFadzean 6, Panzo 6; Dabo 6, Allen 6 (Palmer (77) 5), Hamer 7, Sheaf 6, B dwell 6; Godden 6 (Walker (77) 5), Gyokeres 6

**STAR MAN:** Juninho Bacuna - Didn't last whole game and Coventry were grateful for that. Very creative.

REF: Graham Scott 6

### STAR MAN

Erling Haaland - scored one, made one, and a run to create space for the other goal, a pretty good afternoon for the newly-crowned Player of the Month.







# NEWCASTLE.....1 BOURNEMOUTH.....1

ISAK 67 PEN

BILLING 62



TAKING FLIGHT: Joelinton is fouled by Ryan Christie

## O'Neil wanting to stay after finding Bourne identity

GARY O'NEIL is hoping to hear if he will keep the Bournemouth job this week.

The caretaker boss, who stepped into the hot-seat when Scott Parker was sacked, has galvanised his squad.

They fought out a brave point on Tyneside and were disappointed not to go away with all three.

O'Neil will hold talks with the club, subject of an imminent takeover, in the coming days to see if he will keep the job longer term.

He said: "I will be finding out what's happening club-wise next week and see what the plan is. If it is me we'll get back to work on the grass with the lads."

"I have no idea what's happening - I knew I was taking today and I don't know about further, I guess I'll find out tomorrow."

"It is a good point for us, it is a tough place to come. The boys stood up."

"I am a little bit disappointed with the penalty but we would have taken a point before."

"I am pleased the boys got something out of it because they put in a hell of a shift."

"We had a couple of plans prepared so the boys were prepared to flip between them. We changed

By SIMON BIRD

it a little bit in the second half and had to give up a little bit of ground but I never really felt under threat. I am relatively pleased.

"They will show spirit every game."

"It is such a tough league so we will reset. This game means nothing as of tomorrow."

"This game won't help you in the next one. I am just delighted for the lads, everyone, the fans, because it is a hell of a long way to come."

"We appreciate their support - the boys need them in those tough moments where they have to dig in."

Newcastle boss Eddie Howe (left) was unhappy with his side's show and admits it made for painful viewing.

He said: "Our performance was below the level we set ourselves."

"We played in front of them too much. I felt we were off in every aspect of our game."

"It was a difficult watch towards the end. We needed to do a lot better to break them down."

Allan Saint-Maximin has had an injury setback and is a doubt for the next game at Fulham.

# IT'S TURNED

## Howe's facing fresh issues as



PHIL YER BOOTS: Billing beats Nick Pope to score in the 62nd minute



TOP BILLING: Celebrations after opener



TOUGH WATCH: Brazil play-maker Bruno Guimaraes covers his face

### NO wins in six league games for Eddie Howe's Newcastle and the early season optimism is ebbing away.

Despite having more than 70 per cent possession, the hosts were rescued by VAR - and there were a few boos at full time.

Alexander Isak (right) kept his cool to level the game from a controversially awarded penalty, after Phillip Billing had put the visitors ahead.

Newcastle looked very ordinary in attack, and didn't do enough to cut open a resilient and well-organised Bournemouth.

They have lost just once in 13 league games at home this year, but this was their third draw in a row on Tyneside and they've only beaten new boys Nottingham Forest in seven games.

It seems breaking into the elite

### By Simon Bird AT ST JAMES' PARK

will be harder than some expected.

Despite having spent £200million on eight players in two windows this season, Newcastle are short on real creativity.

Brazil play-maker Bruno Guimaraes was back after missing three league games but they were still without Callum Wilson, Allan Saint-Maximin and Jonjo Shelvey through injury.

The impact of those three being out on their attacking play is significant.

Billing opened the scoring following a sweeping multi-pass move after an accomplished spell from the Cherries. The

home fans were silenced by the attacker's deft touch past Nick Pope at the front post, after he ran off Fabian Schar.

Jordan Zemura provided the assist.

That was on the hour, and Newcastle were gifted a way back by VAR.

In recent weeks Howe's side have been on the wrong end of VAR decisions - a goal disallowed at Liverpool, penalty claims missed and a Joe Willock goal harshly disallowed against Crystal Palace.

The club complained to the VAR officials in the aftermath, and Bournemouth might claim the system was rewarding Newcastle for recent errors.

It was another controversy. Kieran Trippier's cross hit Jefferson Lerma but his hand



MOORE PLEASE: O'Neil sees Kieffer Moore battle on



■ Newcastle have become the first team to draw five of their first seven Premier League games since Sunderland in 2014-15.

■ Alexander Isak became the 27th different player to score a Premier League penalty for Newcastle, more than any other side in the competition's history.

■ Bournemouth's Philip Billing has scored two goals in his last two Premier League games - as many as he managed in his previous 49 matches.

■ Adam Smith became only the third Bournemouth player to reach the 150th Prem game milestone, after Steve Cook (168) and Joshua King (161).

# ON ITS ED

## early-season hopes fade

**SPOT ON:** Isak levels the score with a penalty

### MATCH STATS

Newcastle	B'mouth
7.....Shots on target.....3	
8.....Shots off target.....5	
5.....Blocked shots.....2	
8.....Corners.....1	
10.....Fouls.....11	
3.....Offsides.....1	
86.....Passing success %.....67	
16.....Tackles.....17	
69.....Tackles won %.....71	
73.....Possession %.....27	

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didn't appear to be in an unnatural position as he ran.

But VAR sent Craig Pawson to the monitor and he awarded the penalty.

New boy Isak converted for his first goal at St James' Park and second since arriving for £60m in August.

Howe was unemotional about facing the club he made his managerial name with. But he admitted he wouldn't be in the Newcastle dug-out if it wasn't for leading the Cherries to the Premier League over a 10-year, two-stint spell.

Gary O'Neil's side, though, were excellent.

England right-back Trippier hit the post with a trademark free-kick after 27 minutes but for

long periods the game, and Newcastle, were flat.

Bournemouth were sharp in the tackle and tactically in a good shape cutting out routes forward.

Just before half-time Joelinton hit the bar, then was denied by keeper Neto who also saved well from Ryan Fraser in a frenzy of shots.

After the break the visitors managed a break and low shot from Dominic Solanke.

The Cherries will stay up this season if they

perform like this, with a threat on the break and it is now five points won since their 9-0 defeat to Liverpool.

Newcastle need to work out how to break teams down.



### MATCH RATINGS

#### Newcastle

Pope.....	6
Trippier.....	7
Schar.....	6
Burn.....	6
Targett.....	6
Joelinton.....	5
Guimaraes.....	6
Willock.....	6
Fraser.....	5
Almiron.....	5
Isak.....	6

#### SUBSTITUTES

Longstaff	
(for Guimaraes, 72).....	6
Murphy	
(for Fraser, 72).....	6
Wood	
(for Almiron, 90).....	6

#### NEXT GAME

v Fulham (A)..... Oct 1

### B'mouth

Neto.....	7
Smith.....	6
Mepham.....	7
Senesi.....	7
Zemura.....	8
Cook.....	7
Lerma.....	7
Christie.....	6
Billing.....	6
Tavernier.....	6
Solanke.....	5

#### SUBSTITUTES

Anthony	
(for Tavernier, 80).....	6
Stacey	
(for Christie, 87).....	6
Moore	
(for Solanke, 90).....	6
Stephens	
(for Billing, 90).....	6

#### NEXT GAME

v Brentford (H)..... Oct 1

REF: Craig Pawson 6



### STAR MAN

Jordan Zemura - Excellent at left-back in defence and a real creative outlet.



## Toon not All Star just yet

ONE of the most provocative answers ahead of a North East derby came from the question of who would get into a combined Newcastle and Sunderland side.

It was October 2012, Newcastle had just finished fifth in the Premier League under Alan Pardew and were playing in Europe.

I asked defender Steven Taylor which Macclem players would get into the Toon side. His answer: None.

Fair play to Taylor (below) for avoiding the boring, cliched answer, and for backing his team-mates. He caused a storm, wasn't far off the mark, and it was quite amusing in its partisanship, ahead of the game on Wearside, which was drawn 1-1.

It came to mind as fans debated the merits - mooted by Chelsea owner Todd Boehly - of a Premier League All Star Game.

Hardly any players outside of Manchester and Liverpool got a mention for the North team in public votes.

Fair enough, when the two best teams in Europe last season are on the patch.

From the back Ederson, Alexander-Arnold, Van Dijk, Dias, Cancelo.

Could Nick Pope break in there for shot-stopping this season? Kieran Trippier to push Alexander-Arnold?

In midfield we have Rodri, Neves, De Bruyne. No Bruno Guimaraes, who was left on the bench but a worthy contender.

Up front there is Salah, Haaland, Foden. Few arguments here too, but by the end of the season Eddie Howe will be hoping £60million Alexander Isak and Allan Saint-Maximin are at least being debated for inclusion.

Newcastle's mission given their new riches is to bridge that gap over the next couple of years.

Maybe Sunderland can get in on the act too with promotion. Did you see the sublime one-touch passing move that ended with Jack Clarke scoring against Reading on Wednesday? Incredible.

## The last word...

THE hard work of an important charity looked set to go to waste last weekend when games were postponed because of the Queen's death.

Players of at least 10 clubs were set to wear 'If U Care Share' T-shirts aimed at tackling suicide with the words: I'm getting what's on the Inside Out.

Organisers are hoping hours of work can come good and get a new date agreed with clubs soon, especially after high-profile losses in the game, including Gary Speed.





**GLAD HATTERS:** Reece Burke (right) enjoys No.2

## Jones tells fans to cool it after ending rotten home run

NATHAN JONES pleaded for Luton supporters to be more patient after his side finally broke their home hoodoo.

The tightly-packed, ramshackle stadium at Kenilworth Road has traditionally been a fortress as Luton have readjusted to life in the second tier over the previous three seasons.

Yet Jones' men have stuttered there so far this term, so it was an enormous relief to get their first home win under their belt. Especially against such tough opposition.

Carlton Morris and Reece Burke both netted as the Hatters pinned Blackburn back during a rampant second-half display.

Yet Jones called for calm after the game, rounding on his critics.

He said: "I don't read social media but people

sometimes show me stuff and things that are people saying, telling me we should be doing stuff.

"I've got a message for our fans - there are a lot of

Championship teams that should be beating teams. And their fans keep saying it.

"We're not a team that should be beating teams. What we are is a team who goes about our business with humility.

"We're hard-working, we've got an honest group, we've got a wonderful way of doing stuff and we've got a fantastic environment.

"And at times it's difficult as Championship games are very difficult to win, as we found out the first year that we were in it.

"We can say we 'should be, should be, should be'. But those are the type of performances we put in and the crowd should get behind that as there's no God-given right to win a football game.

"We're a relatively new



side in this at this level but we just keep doing it. And I'm really proud of the team. So get behind the team as they were magnificent today."

Jon Dahl Tomasson's Blackburn side controlled most of the first half without doing any damage to their hosts.

Chilean international Ben Brereton Diaz fluffed their only real chance when his scuffed effort beat home goalkeeper Ethan Horvath only for Dan Potts to clear off the line.

That turned out to be the visitors' only shot on target. Morris bagged his sixth goal of the season when he

steered home

Luton	Blackburn
4	Shots on target
5	Shots off target
4	Blocked shots
4	Corners
10	Fouls
5	Offsides
2	Yellow cards
0	Red cards
69	Passing success %
11	Tackles
63	Tackles won %
39	Possession %

to carry the ball

into enemy territory before unleashing a 25-yard curler that beat Thomas Kaminski.

Tomasson said: "It was a disappointing result. We probably had the best chance of the game. If that had gone in then we win the match.

"So when you're playing away you have to take your chance.

"I hate losing but I'm not someone who easily gets concerned as I prefer to look at the bigger picture."

**LUTON:** Horvath 6; Burke 8, Lockyer 8, Potts 7, Bree 7, Lansbury 7 (Freeman 75) 6; Campbell 7, Clark 7 (Osho 90) 5; Bell 7, Woodrow 6 (Jerome 75) 6; Morris 8 (Onyedimma 89) 5

**BLACKBURN:** Kaminski 6; Hyam 6, Ayala 6, Wharton 7, Carter 6 (Brittain 59) 6; Travis 5, Morton 6 (Buckley 70) 5; Pickering 7, Dolan 6 (Hirst 59) 5; Hedges 5, Brereton Diaz 6

**STAR MAN:** Reece Burke - Absolute brick wall at the back on his return to the side - and what a finish.

**REF:** Josh Smith 7



# NORWICH.....1 WEST BROM.....1

BYRAM 68

O'SHEA 9



# BRAM CHOKER

## Ref's horror howler cost us win blasts Bruce



**HEAD START:** Dara O'Shea (right) celebrates his early opener



**LUCKY STRIKE:** Teemu Pukki fires goalwards before going in off Byram

### MATCH STATS

Norwich	West Brom
3	Shots on target
4	Shots off target
4	Blocked shots
7	Corners
10	Fouls
1	Offsides
1	Yellow cards
0	Red cards
82	Passing success %
17	Tackles
58	Tackles won %
65	Possession %

### STEVE BRUCE slammed referee Thomas Bramall for two controversial calls that could get him sacked.

West Brom boss Bruce was left fuming when Sam Byram's Norwich equaliser was not ruled out for handball.

And he was adamant Bramall had already blundered by failing to award a penalty at 1-0 when John Swift was barged over.

The result left the Baggies firmly in the relegation picture going into the international break - a time when many clubs axe struggling managers.

Bruce said: "I know it's a hard job but big decisions have cost us and if I don't win games I get my head chopped off.

"The big decisions they need to get right and we had two against us - their goal and the penalty."

Bruce must have felt his luck was in when Norwich were caught flat-footed for Dara O'Shea to head home in the ninth minute.

Swift swung a free-kick to the back post where the defender, in acres of space,

By Jon West  
AT CARROW ROAD

planted a downward header past keeper Tim Krul.

Norwich, who stay second, were fortunate that Albion were not awarded a penalty a few minutes later.

Kenny McLean gave the ball away in his own half and Grant Hanley's attempt to intervene saw Swift barged over in the box.

Bramall decided it was no spot-kick however, to the disbelief of Baggies on the pitch and on the bench.

Norwich boss Dean Smith was convinced it had been the correct call however.

He said: "It's not a penalty. If it's a penalty it should have been a free-kick that led to it for the same thing so it's consistency from the referee, well done."

The Baggies continued to keep Norwich quiet for huge spells, although home fans

were quick to accuse them of time-wasting. But fortune deserted Bruce and Co in the 68th minute when Byram was able to celebrate his first goal since December 2015, when he was at Leeds.

Not that he knew much about it as Teemu Pukki's shot from the edge of the box hit his body to deceive David Button.

Albion were convinced the left-back had used an arm to make the fateful deflection - and their protests convinced Bramall to consult assistant Matthew Wilkes.

Again Smith believed the official had got it right by deciding to give it.

He said: "I'm led to believe that if it's T-shirt - if it hits the top of the arm - then it's okay, so it looks like a good goal."

**NORWICH:** Krul 6; Aarons 6, Hanley 6, Omobamidele 6, Byram 7; McLean 5, Nunez 6 (Dowell 78) 5; Sargent 6, Ramsey 6 (Cantwell 88) 4; Sara 6 (Hernandez 60) 6; Pukki 6

**WEST BROM:** Button 6; Furlong 6, O'Shea 7, Townsend 7, Pieters 6; Molumby 6 (Phillips 90) 3; Livermore 6; Wallace 6, Swift 7, Diangara 7 (Reach 87) 4; Thomas-Asante 6 (Grant 78) 5

**STAR MAN:** John Swift - A bron midfielder was at the heart of most of his side's memorable moments.

**REF:** Thomas Bramall 6





# PRESTON..0 SHEFF UTD..2

NDIAYE 40, McBURNIE 75

## MATCH STATS

Preston	Sheff Utd
3	Shots on target
6	Shots off target
9	Blocked shots
7	Corners
11	Fouls
1	Offsides
1	Yellow cards
0	Red cards
77	Passing success %
13	Tackles
53	Tackles won %
57	Possession %

**BLADE OF GLORY:** Ilman Ndiaye celebrates his United opener



# Top stuff

## HECK HEROES GRIT OF ALRIGHT

**SHEFFIELD United boss Paul Heckingbottom praised his side's character after they extended their lead to at the Championship summit to three points.**

Oli McBurnie's fourth goal in five league games and Ilman Ndiaye's smart first-half opener did the trick as the buoyant Blades clinched a fourth successive league win.

Heckingbottom also took comfort from a fourth straight clean sheet from his tight team.

"Two-nil away wins don't come easy, you've got to do a lot of good things right to get them," he said.

"Credit to the players because we found a way to win. We weren't at our best in the first half but we showed our strength in the second half. It was much more like us.

"We were lethargic in the first half and weren't as aggressive as we normally are. We were second to things. They were better second half."

Preston were the better side in the first half and created a hatful of chances but lacked a killer instinct.

And the hosts' failure to find the back of the net came back to haunt them with Ben Whiteman, Troy Parrott and Ali McCann having all

By Neil Goulding

AT DEEPDALE

squandered good opportunities to shock the division's form side.

Senegalese midfielder Ndiaye made them pay when he sweetly slotted home five minutes before half-time after a mix-up between Whiteman and defender Liam Lindsay.

Then McBurnie did what he does best, firing home from close range in front of the travelling supporters.

"We're creating chances but it's concerning we're getting into good areas and we're not finding the back of the net," said Preston manager Ryan Lowe.

"But what I will say is we gifted them two goals.

"They'll be a lot more happier than I am because the goal we've gifted them are very sloppy on our behalf."

**PRESTON:** Woodman 6; Hughes 6, Lindsay 6, Storey 6; Whiteman 6; Potts 6 (Ledson (82) 6), McCann 6 (Johnson (69) 6), Browne 6, Fernandez 6 (Brady (69) 5); Parrott 6 (Maguire (82) 5), Ruis 6 (Evans 69) 6)

**SHEFFIELD UNITED:** Foderingham 7; Ahmedhodzic 7, Egan 7, Basham 7; Baldock 7, Ndiaye 7 (McAtee (90) 5) Berge 7, Norwood 7, Norrington-Davies 7; Brewster 7 (Doyle (69) 5), McBurnie 8 (Sharp (82) 6)

**STAR MAN:** Oli McBurnie - The on-song Blades striker bagged his fourth goal in five games.

**REF:** Jeremy Simpson 7

# Zian mighty as Flemming close call gives Lions a lift

MILLWALL boss Gary Rowett prays record signing Zian Flemming is confirmed as the scorer of his first goal for the club.

The Lions claimed a vital second win in seven games through Benik Afobe's second goal of the season.

That came after debutant Flemming, a £1.7million summer capture from Fortuna Sittard, saw a goal awarded via goal-line technology although it was initially deemed an own



goal by goalkeeper Daniel Grimshaw.

The Dutch striker's header was cancelled out before half-time by an equaliser from on-loan Arsenal teenager Charlie Patino.

Rowett, who saw

half-time jeers from fans turn to cheers, said: "I hear there was a doubt about the first goal but Zian claimed it and the referee wrote down his name.

"At half-time I just told the players to be brave and trust me."

In the 14th minute Flemming got in a header that Grimshaw just failed to keep out.

It was millimetres over the line via a post but referee Darren Bond got

the signal on his watch. The Tangerines were level when Patino finished a fine move.

Flemming also hit a post but Afobe restored Millwall's lead, smashing in the rebound after Callum Styles' effort was blocked.

Blackpool boss Michael Appleton said: "It is frustrating. I didn't think Millwall did enough to win."

**MILLWALL:** Long 6; Cresswell 6, Cooper 6, Wallace 6; Styles 7, Mitchell 6, Shackleton 6, Malone 6; Honeyman 6 (McNamara (77) 6), Flemming 7 (Bradshaw (88) 6); Afobe 6

**BLACKPOOL:** Grimshaw 5, Ekpiteta 6, Thorniley 6, Husband 6 (Hamilton (81) 6); Connolly 6 (Gabriel (72) 6), Dougall 6, Patino 6 (Carey (89) 6), Thompson 6; Corbineau 6, Yates 6 (Poveda (72) 6), Lavery 6

**STAR MAN:** Zian Flemming - Claimed a first Millwall goal by millimetres and unlucky to later hit the post.

**REF:** Darren Bond 7

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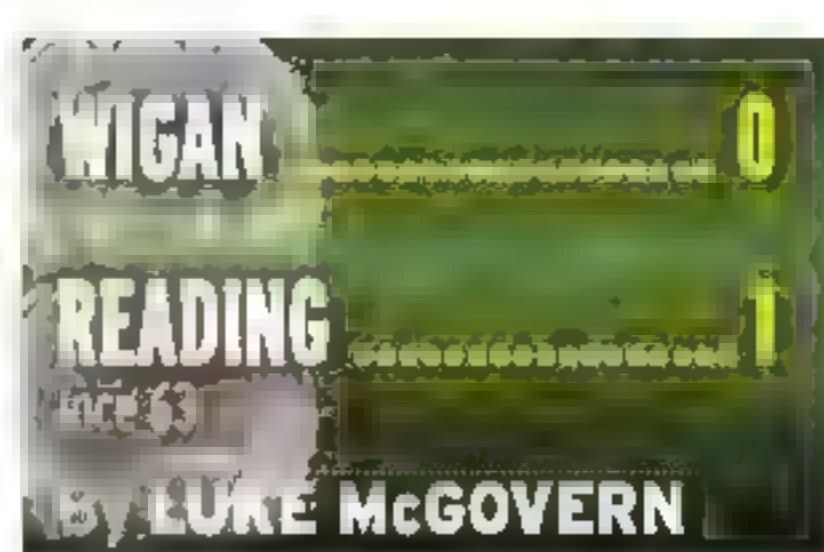


# Ince strikes but dad wants more for promotion push

PAUL INCE will not be giving son Tom any pocket money this week, despite his sublime match-winning free-kick settling the game for the Royals.

His second-half strike earned the Royals a sixth league victory this term and ensured the Latics are winless from their five home matches.

But father Paul feels Tom needs to show a ruthless streak if Reading are to push for promotion, saying:



"I expect Tom to get double figures this season. He should have three already, but he missed one today, so he won't be getting any pocket money."

Boss Ince hailed his team's resilience as they bounced back with a win

after losing to Sunderland. He said: "The lads put in a brilliant performance to bounce back from the defeat mid-week."

After a lacklustre first half, the only goal of the game came after the hour mark when Ince was brought down on the edge of the box and he dispatched the free-kick into the top corner.

Wigan almost hit straight back when James McClean whipped in a cross from the

left finding Will Keane, but his glancing header was denied by the post.

Latics boss Leam Richardson said: "It was a game we could have won, we had the momentum and possession without really turning it into penetration."

"This league is unforgiving and if you're not at it teams will ask you questions."

**WIGAN:** Amos 6; Darikwa 5 (Scully (82) 6); Whatmough 6; Tilt 6; McClean 6; Shinnie 5; Power 6; Keane 6 (Naylor (82) 6); Lang 7; Aasgaard 6 (Wyke (59) 5); Magennis 6 (Broadhead (59) 6)

**READING:** Lumley 6; Hoilett 7 (Mbengue (86) 6); Ylalom 6; Holmes 6; Fornah 6 (Lom (76) 5); Hutchinson 6; McIntyre 7; Hendrick 6; Baba Rahman 7; Ince 8 (Carroll (90) 6); Joao 6 (Meite (76) 5)

**STAR MAN:** Tom Ince - A sublime goal from a free-kick capped off an imperious performance for the Royals.  
**REF:** David Webb 7

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## BURNLEY..2 BRISTOL C..1

MANUEL 4, RODRIGUEZ 67

WELLS 27

MATCH STATS		
Burnley		Bristol C
6	Shots on target	5
5	Shots off target	3
2	Blocked shots	1
8	Corners	5
10	Fouls	6
5	Offsides	1
1	Yellow cards	1
0	Red cards	0
87	Passing success %	65
11	Tackles	13
91	Tackles won %	69
72	Possession %	28

**MOOR TO SHOUT ABOUT:**  
Jay Rodriguez celebrates his winner at Turf Moor

# Hot Rod

## CLARET JAY HAS LAST LAUGH

By John Richardson  
AT TURF MOOR

HE was mocked by the visiting fans that he was "a s\*\*t Andy Carroll" but Jay Rodriguez had the final word with a brilliant header.

And it was a finish the aforementioned former Newcastle and Liverpool striker would have been proud of.

It certainly brought a smile from Burnley boss Vincent Kompany who, until the Carroll lookalike struck three minutes before the 70th-minute homage was paid to the Queen, appeared to be in for a frustrating afternoon.

Kompany said: "This was a real tricky game but I am happy because we go into the international break with everything we want."

When substitute Johann Berg Gudmundsson crossed into the box Rodriguez stole in ahead of his marker and glanced a well-executed header into the corner of the net.

Until then the headlines appeared reserved for one-time Burnley misfit Nahki Wells, who had cancelled out an early home goal from Manuel Benson.

Wells joined in a £5million deal but only managed 46 minutes of league action in two-and-a-half years and

didn't score, being sent out on loan. It had been a flying start by Kompany's side and it was right-sided speedster Benson who capitalised on Bristol's inability to close down, the Belgian advancing to the edge of the box and firing past Dan Bentley via the inside of the post.

His fourth-minute strike was his first for the club since a summer move from Royal Antwerp.

And it could have been worse for Nigel Pearson's slow-starting side as a Josh Brownhill attempt was deflected just over the bar.

Pearson said: "They have some lively players and it wasn't for the fainthearted. After that we had our chances but we have to be realistic."

**BURNLEY:** Muric 6; Roberts 6; Harwood-Bellis 6; Beyer 6; Maatsen 7 (Vinhho (87) 6); Cullen 7; Cork 6; Benson 7 (Gudmundsson (52) 7); Brownhill 7; Tella 6 (Zaroury (66) 6); Rodriguez 7 (Dervisoglu (87) 6)

**BRISTOL CITY:** Bentley 6; Vyner 6; Naismith 6; Atkinson 7 (Martin (79) 6); Sykes 6; James 6 (Massengo (75) 6); Scott 6 (Williams (46) 6); Dasiya 6; Weimann 6; Wells 7; Conway 6 (Semenyo (46) 6)

**STAR MAN:** Ian Maatsen - The Chelsea loanee was a constant threat on the left flank.  
**REF:** Oliver Langford 7





# WATFORD...2 SUNDERLAND..2

DAVIS 34, O'NIEN 62 (OG)

ALESE 45, BENNETTE 87

## ROB-BED AGAIN

### Edwards rues inconsistency as Cats hit back

**M-A-J-I-C TOUCH:**  
Aji Alese fires  
Black Cats' first  
equaliser

#### MATCH STATS

Watford	Sun'land
4	5
6	4
3	3
8	3
0	6
0	2
0	4
0	0
79	72
20	23
85	74
56	44



**ROB EDWARDS** is bracing himself for a big two weeks as he looks to address his inconsistent Watford start.

The Hornets are never shy in axing managers and their current streak of one victory in eight matches is bound to cause alarm amongst the hierarchy.

Watford were amongst the favourites for an immediate Premier League return but will go into the international break outside the top six, after Jewison Bennette denied them a crucial win.

Edwards said: "There's always pressure at this football club but I won't shy away from that."

"If you look at consistency of performances there are lots of good signs. We've seen that but not for 90 minutes."

"We will have a rest and then need to work hard. We have an opportunity to build something here and I aim to make that happen."

"I'd say we've been inconsistent overall and we saw that again. There is lots of potential. We have to see it now for the entirety."

After a slow start this game came to life on 35 minutes.

Yaser Asprilla's incredible pass found Hassane Kamara who crossed for Keinan Davis to score his first Hornets goal.

But Sunderland were level in first-half stoppage time in bizarre fashion.

Aji Alese netted his first goal for the club thanks to the aid of goal-line technology.

His scrambled shot was cleared off the



**GOALDEN BOYS:**  
Bennette enjoys his late leveller after Davis (right) cooled the evening

By Ian Baker  
AT VICARAGE ROAD

line by Hamza Choudhury but ref John Busby's watch beeped, with replays suggesting it was marginally over.

Watford started the second-half brightly but were lucky to take the lead on 63 minutes as Luke O'Nien, an ex-Hornets trainee, inexplicably headed into his own net after William Troost-Ekong had nodded on Joao Pedro's free-kick.

But the hosts, without the injured Ismaila Sarr, faltered after that.

And after Jack Clarke had seen a goal disallowed for offside it was left to Costa Rica star Bennette, 18, to score his first goal

in English football with a neat finish from Patrick Roberts' classy 87th-minute cross.

Wearsiders boss Tony Mowbray, in his fourth game in charge, said: "Bennette is off to prepare for Costa Rica and the World Cup. He hardly speaks a word of English but comes in with a smile on his face."

"I think he is going to surprise a lot of people this season. He is one hell of a story. I want some of these lads to learn to speak English better."

**WATFORD:** Bachmann 6; Cathcart 7 (Kabasele (84) 5); Troost-Ekong 7; Hause 6; Kamara 7 (Bayo (74) 6); Pedro 7; Kayembe 6; Choudhury 6; Sema 7; Asprilla 8; Davis 7 (Gosling (81) 5)

**SUNDERLAND:** Patterson 6; O'Nien 5; Bath 6; Alese 7; Gooch 6; Neil 6 (Dayaku (73) 6); Evans 6 (Matete (79) 6); Clarke 7 (Bennette (73) 7); Roberts 7; Pritchard 6 (Ba (79) 6); Embleton 6 (Diallo (63) 6)

**STAR MAN:** Yaser Asprilla - Sensational pass to set up Watford's first.

**REF:** John Busby 7



**FIRING BLANKS:** Willock tries to break the deadlock

## Neil doesn't have a Paal in ref Matt after penalty no-no

ALEX NEIL could not believe what he was seeing when Stoke appeals for a last-second penalty were waved away.

Even QPR boss Mick Beale admitted it was a heart in the mouth ending when Ben Wilmot appeared to have been bundled over by Kenneth Paal.

It ended up being a head in hands in disbelief moment for Potters boss Neil, who had seen his side finish strongly after being outplayed for much of the second half.

He said: "The game shouldn't be remembered for one incident because I thought we were good first half and they were better in the second half but it is a clear penalty."

"I have watched it back. I don't know what the referee has seen."

"It was clear as day."

"The kid just

runs across his path and puts his hands out and hits him."

"It is not one where there is a little bit of contact."

"He hits him and Ben goes over

because there was that much contact on his back leg."

Beale quipped that Neil must be sick of the final minute of games against the Hoops this season after keeper Seny Dieng scored a last-gasp equaliser in one of his final games as Sunderland boss.

Neil would have had his keeper Joe Bursik to thank if Stoke had given him some revenge by snatching a last-second winner.

The away side bossed large spells of the first half and had the ball in the net inside two minutes but Dwight Gayle was flagged offside as he turned in Wilmot's cross.

The former Newcastle striker then hit the top of the bar with a 20-yard free-kick and hooked



another shot narrowly wide before Bursik palmed out Stefan Johansen's 44th-minute left-foot strike from the edge of the box.

That was the prelude to three top-class second-half blocks.

First he scrambled across his line to keep out the unmarked Paal from a 48th-minute corner.

Then he pulled out a star jump to somehow catch Jimmy Dunne's point-blank header with the majority of the crowd waiting for the net to ripple.

Bursik saved the best for last, as he kept out Ethan Laird's fierce drive at the near post.

That paved the way for Aden Flint and Tyrese Campbell to almost snatch a late winner.

The former saw his header tipped over by Dieng with

sub Campbell pushing his snapshot agonisingly wide of the goal.

A level-headed Beale said: "We really pushed in the second half and couldn't find the goal, and if we can't find it then I am pleased with the clean sheet."

"It was a game neither side was in control of."

"It would have been a glorious win if we had got the goal and a devastating defeat."

**QPR:** Dieng 6; Laird 7; Balogun 6; Dunne 6; Paal 6; Dozzell 6 (Dykes (46) 6); Field 7; Johansen 7 (Iroegbunam (78) 6); Chair 7; Roberts 6 (Adomah (78) 6); Willock 7

**STOKE:** Bursik 9; Taylor 7; Flint 8; Fox 7; Wilmot 7; L Baker 6; Smallbone 6; Thompson 7 (Laurent (75) 6); Delap 6 (Powell (67) 6); Gayle 6 (Campbell (67) 6); Fosu 7

**STAR MAN:** Joe Bursik - three huge second-half saves for the Potters to win his side a point.

**REF:** Matt Donohue 7





JOR BLIMEY: Jordan Rhodes celebrates his goal

# All Rhodes lead to big future for new boss says Pelach

HUDDERSFIELD caretaker boss Narcis Pelach claims their new manager will inherit a side showing the fighting spirit needed to survive.

Huddersfield are searching for Danny Schofield's successor and Pelach was delighted by the Terriers' attitude as they recorded only their second league win of the season thanks to Jordan Rhodes' early strike.

"The new manager is going to come in and as a staff we have to prepare this team so when he comes in, the squad will be ready," he said.

"I think the club needed this win, not playing football, but by showing fight.

"This is what we did last season and we did something very nice.

"We were not the best today, but we were fighting for every action.

"This is what we need to do in training and in every game because the Championship is very demanding."

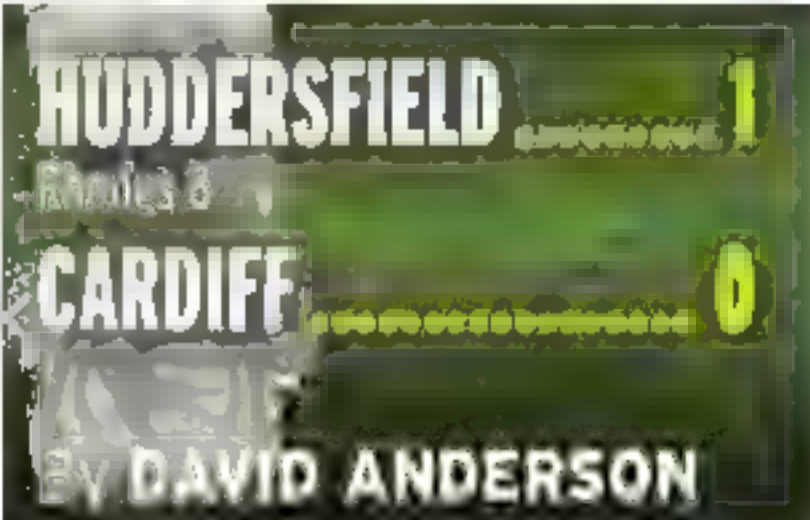
Cardiff boss Steve Morison backed Callum Robinson to bounce back from his missed penalty, which cost them a point at the John Smith's Stadium.

Robinson's spot-kick was saved by Lee Nicholls and Morison claimed they should have had a second penalty for Jack Rudoni's foul on Jaden Philogene, which was given as a free-kick on the edge of the box.

"He'll be gutted, he'll feel a sense of responsibility, but I'm sure he will score many goals when he gets the opportunity," said Morison.

"The second one's a stonewall penalty. It's in the box by a yard.

"They couldn't tell so they gave the safe option of a foul on the edge of the box, but the lino is looking straight at it along the line."



Huddersfield showed all the qualities needed to climb the table and they played with grit and desire.

Rhodes led the line well and produced a clinical finish for his goal, while teenager Etienne Camara was dominant in midfield on his full league debut and Michal Helik was resolute at the back.

The winner came after just eight minutes when Tino Anjorin linked with Duane Holmes to feed Rhodes, who scored right-footed inside the near post for his third of the season.

The Terriers were on top and Holmes cut in from the right to hit a left-foot shot, which was

Hudd'field	Cardiff
4 Shots on target	2
4 Shots off target	4
0 Blocked shots	1
1 Corners	3
10 Fouls	6
6 Offsides	3
3 Yellow cards	0
0 Red cards	0
56 Passing success %	78
21 Tackles	17
57 Tackles won %	35
33 Possession %	67

Philogene, only for Robinson to miss his 21st-minute effort.

The Bluebirds kept up the pressure and Perry Ng fired a drive just over while Nicholls saved Callum O'Dowda's free-kick, which Morison felt should have been a penalty.

Huddersfield could have won by more and Rudoni dallied too long when through on goal allowing Cedric Kipre to get in a vital challenge.

**HUDDERSFIELD:** Nicholls 7; Turton 6, Lees 6, Helik 7, Nakayama 7; Kasumu 6, Camara 8, Holmes 6 (Thomas 79) 5, Anjorin 6 (Ward 45) 6, Rudoni 5 (Jones 57) 6; Rhodes 7 (Mbete 90) 5  
**CARDIFF:** Allsop 6; Ng 6 (Sang 82) 5, Kipre 7, Simpson 6; Romeo 6 (Colwill 70) 5, Wintle 6, Rinomhota 5 (Ojo 90) 5, O'Dowda 6, Nkounkou 5 (Harris 45) 6; Robinson 4, Philogene 6 (Sawyers 45) 6  
**STAR MAN:** Etienne Camara - the young Frenchman impressed in midfield on his full Terriers league debut.  
**REF:** Dean Whitestone 7



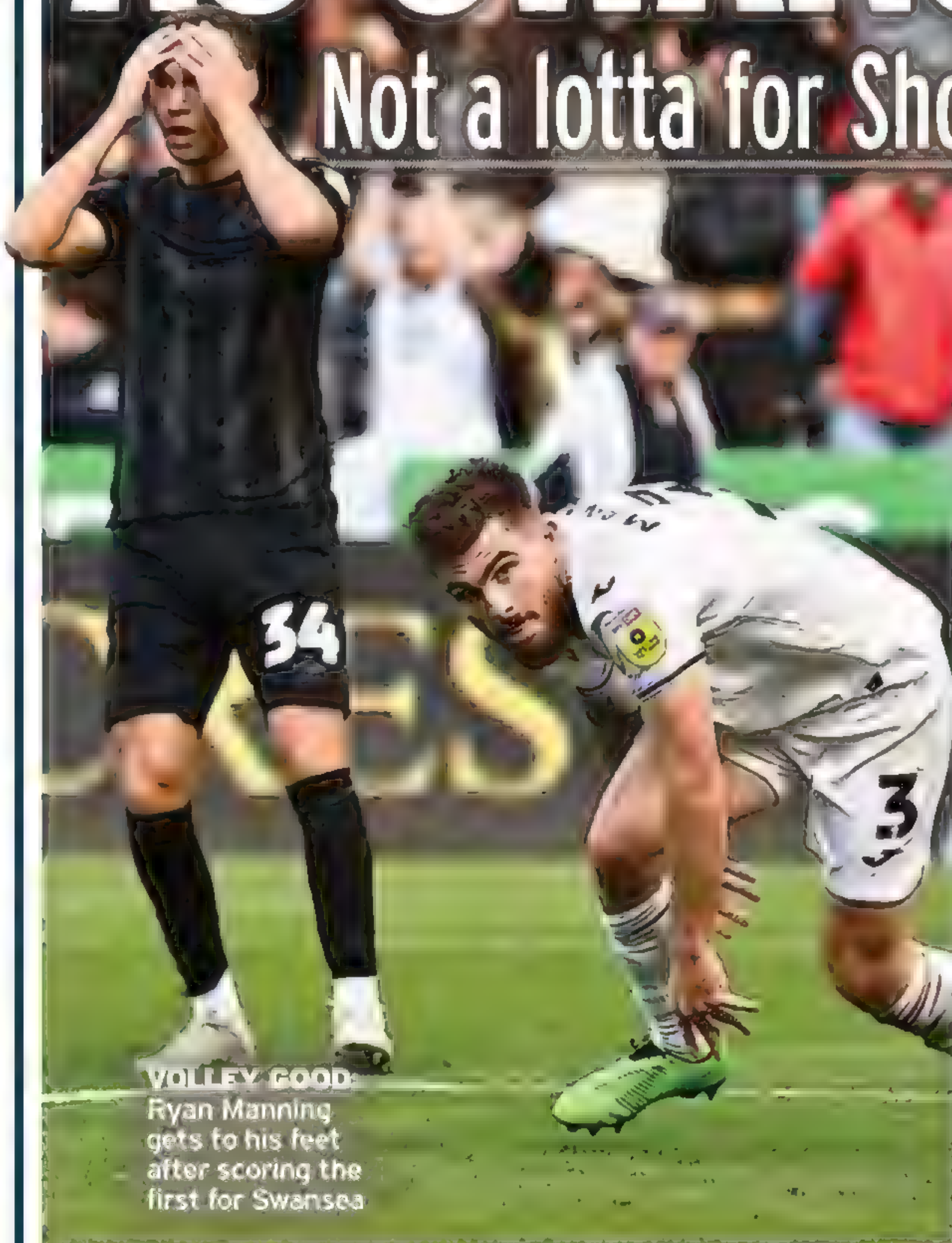
# SWANSEA.....3 HULL.....0

MANNING 61, CUNDLE 64, PIROE 85



# RYAN MANS UP AS SWANS SOAR

## Not a lotta for Shota to smile about



**VOLLEY GOOD:** Ryan Manning gets to his feet after scoring the first for Swansea

MATCH STATS	
Swansea	Hull
5	1
5	4
7	1
5	3
6	7
2	2
1	3
0	0
91	83
13	11
54	64
60	40



**SOMETIMES a manager just needs a lucky break, so Russell Martin will forever be grateful to the fixture computer that brought Hull south for a lunchtime start.**

The paper Tigers had lost three on the bounce by an aggregate score of 8-1 and so their folding in the final half hour was as predictable as a soggy cardboard box collapsing in the rain.

Ryan Manning inflicted the first rip with a well-struck volley, before a comedy goal for Luke Cundle three minutes later.

The third for Joel Piroe was another farcical concession - especially for Hull boss Shota Arveladze - who is surely heading for a final deadly punchline from owner Acun Illici.

It could not have been very funny, either, for the small knot of Hull fans, whose seven-hour trip to west Wales deserved better.

"I haven't spoken to the owner, but the boys are very, very down," said Arveladze.

"We are on a bad run and we aren't in form. I feel under pressure. I will talk to

By Graham Thomas  
AT THE SWANSEA.COM STADIUM

myself about the situation, but on this form it is no surprise at all.

"It is about what we can change. Whatever course is taken, it is going to be what is best for the club that matters."

Georgian Arveladze could well find the change involves a different manager in charge for their next game against Luton after the international break.

Hull's performance was so poor that even Swansea - who give away late goals themselves - could not hand any over.

Their form remains patchy, but they have now lost only once in four games and have two wins in their last three.

Joe Allen is likely to miss Wales' final two matches before the World Cup in Qatar after picking up a fresh hamstring issue.

The midfielder, 32, came off in the 30th minute and looks set to miss out on the Nations League clashes with Belgium and Poland. "It's his hamstring, but it's not the

one he has done before, that's why there's not a huge amount of concern at the minute," said Swans boss Martin.

"Joe doesn't feel it's a bad one. I think he has a good understanding of his own body and he is hopeful he came off as more of a precaution.

"He is a really important player for us and for Wales."

Martin praised his team and added: "They were relentless and I'm really proud of them. Being picky, we should score more."

Manning scored before Hull keeper Nathan Baxter tripped his own defender Tobias Figueiredo to hand Cundle a tapin.

Figueiredo then passed straight to Piroe who made it 3-0.

**SWANSEA:** Benda 7; Wood 6, Naughton 7, Cabango 6; Sorinola 6 (Stevens 90) 6, Allen 6 (Cundle 31) 7, Grimes 6, Manning 7; Fulton 6, O Cooper 7 (Oko-Flex 90) 6; Piroe 6 (Obafemi 88) 6  
**HULL:** Baxter 5; Coyle 6, Figueiredo 5, Greaves 6, Elder 6; Tufan 6, Seri 6 (Woods 75) 5, Slater 5 (Longman 67) 6; Vale 6, Pelkas 5 (Docherty 75) 6, Estupinan 5 (Christie 82) 6  
**STAR MAN:** Ollie Cooper - Bright young talent who provides pace and buzzing energy to Swansea midfield  
**REFEREE:** Keith Stroud 7



# MAN UTD..4 READING..0

LE TISSIER 4, 25, ZELEM 14 (P), RUSSO 35



**GIRL POWER:** Russo (second right) celebrates with team-mates

## Top Marc

### SKINNER'S SIDE FOUR-MIDABLE

**MANCHESTER UNITED** showed off their WSL title credentials with a 4-0 win against Reading yesterday.

Marc Skinner's side comfortably won their opening home game of the season thanks to goals from captain Katie Zelem, Alessia Russo and a double from new signing Maya Le Tissier.

It was a momentous occasion for United, as they broke their attendance record at Leigh Sports Village by selling more than 7,200 tickets.

Many of those fans came to watch several Lionesses in action, with Mary Earps, Ella Toone and Russo all starting for the hosts.

United needed just four minutes to break the deadlock when Le Tissier, who is not related to ex-Southampton star Matt, scored from Zelem's corner.

It was a cheeky finish, too, as the defender, 20, flicked the ball over goalkeeper Grace Moloney.

Zelem got the chance to double United's lead moments later when

By Tom Blow

AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Moloney brought Russo down in the box. The skipper stepped up and confidently dispatched the penalty.

It was a lovely moment for Zelem, who was making her 100th appearance for United.

Zelem and Le Tissier were at it again in the 25th minute, as the captain's corner found the new recruit in the box. Le Tissier headed in to make it 3-0.

Russo all but ended the contest ten minutes before the break when she made it 4-0.

It was a trademark goal as she towered over her marker to nod in Ona Batlle's cross.

The game quietened down after half-time, with chances coming few and far between.

England star Nikita Parris was introduced late on following her move from Arsenal to United.

## Hayes focus is on winning with new-look Blues squad

EMMA HAYES wants Chelsea to get even better ahead of the start of their Women's Super League title defence.

Chelsea were due to start their season against West Ham at Stamford Bridge last weekend.

But with the opening-day programme postponed following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the Blues will now kick-off at promoted Liverpool today.

"I just want to get better,

### TODAY'S WSL GAMES

I'm not focused on winning," boss Hayes said.

"I want to make sure training is top class and that the starters I select perform at the levels we demand in this environment."

Five internationals - Kadeisha Buchanan, Jelena Cankovic, Eve Perisset, Johanna Rytting Kaneryd and Katerina Svitekova -

have arrived since last season when Chelsea completed a league and FA Cup double.

Hayes said: "It's nice always to see top players coming into our league and every single one of them has settled."

"It's not a European championship where you've got to play maybe six games, those players have got to play 44 games minimally."

Liverpool won last

season's FA Women's Championship by an 11-point margin, and former Chelsea boss Matt Beard says his players are excited by the Prenton Park clash with the champions and the campaign ahead.

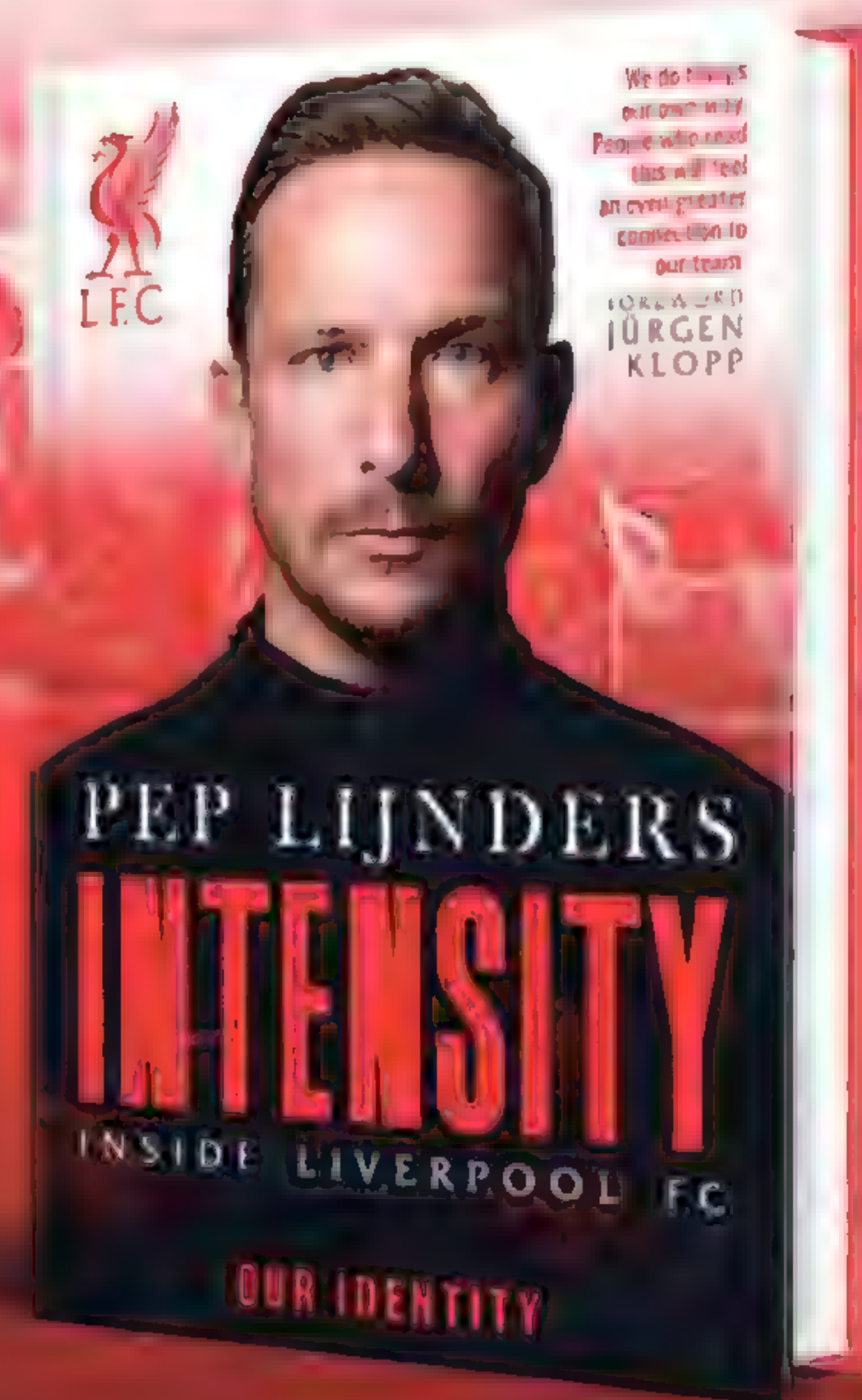
Beard said: "We feel we are equipped and we can compete in this division."

"Chelsea are a fantastic team. But we will be setting up to try to get something out of the game."

"I'm confident we can give a good account of ourselves."

**Today's Games:** Aston Villa v Man City (12.30), Leicester v Tottenham (3pm), West Ham v Everton (3pm), Liverpool v Chelsea (5pm).

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# Mellon's level head

## Salford 0 Tranmere 1

MICKY MELLON insists his young Tranmere team will reach a "different level" when they add consistency to the energy and enthusiasm that earned a deserved victory.

Josh Hawkes scored the only goal after 34 minutes to inflict a first home defeat of the League Two campaign on Salford. "We put together a gameplan but it is up to the players to execute it and they did that fantastically well," said Mellon, whose side won away from Prenton Park for the first time this term.

"They were excellent from the first minute... it was a real

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**HAWK-HIGH:** Hawkins celebrates

team performance and we could have scored more goals.

"It is a very young side with bags of energy and enthusiasm, now it needs to become consistent." Salford rarely threatened and quickly ran out of ideas following a bright start. Head coach Neil Wood

acknowledged his team's performance was a long way below par. "We were too sloppy, with too many players off their games," he Wood.

"The passing wasn't great and the end product wasn't good enough. The standard and quality needs to be better."

MARK HUGHES feels Bradford hotshot Andy Cook is not getting enough support from referees. Cook reached 11 goals for the season with a brace against Stevenage, with Tyreik Wright also notching.

Boss Hughes said: "I'm jumping up and down on the sidelines. I've been there before as a striker when you feel you're not getting enough from the officials to allow you to play. The way the game is

## Bradford 3 Stevenage 0

refereed at the moment, a lot more challenges are going unpunished and that's not helping good players."

Boro manager Steve Evans said: "Diehard Bradford fans will say this is deserved but it wasn't. If I come out and say we were the better side for long spells then I'll probably get put in a straitjacket and taken away in a wee white van."

## Carlisle 2 AFC Wimbledon 1

CARLISLE'S grit impressed manager Paul Simpson as they beat AFC Wimbledon.

Callum Guy and Kristian Dennis got the goals which won it for the hosts, either side of Ayoud Assal's leveller.

Simpson said: "I accept it wasn't the best game of football, but we battled, scrapped."

Wimbledon boss Johnnie Jackson said: "I thought we deserved more from the game."

GRIMSBY boss Paul Hurst liked the way Ryan Taylor and Harry Clifton teamed up for the goal which sealed a win at Colchester. Clifton lobbed the winner following Taylor's pass

## Colchester 0 Grimsby 1

and Hurst said: "It was a moment of quality, the ball and then a very composed finish. It was obvious from the sidelines

what Clifton should do; I wasn't sure if he'd seen it but, he executed it really well."

Colchester boss Wayne Brown said: "All defeats are disappointing, this especially."

RICHIE WELLENS is confident Leyton Orient still have room for improvement after beating Walsall.

Omar Beckles' second-half goal stretched Orient's lead at the top to four points to make it eight wins from nine games. Wellens said: "At times in the first half we struggled. Teams will change the way they play when they come

PETE WILD celebrated his new contract by seeing Barrow win at Newport. Josh Gordon scored twice, the second a penalty, and Wild said: "On the bus drive down, you'd have thought we were going on a stag do because of the

JIM BENTLEY admitted he saw worrying "frailties" in his Rochdale team as they crumbled to defeat at Northampton.

Despite a bright start, Dale were well-beaten as Sam Hoskins scored twice to add to Jon Guthrie's stunner.

"We've been in the building for three weeks and I've heaped praise on the players, we played

## L Orient 1 Walsall 0

here now so we have to be a little bit better but we were patient."

Walsall manager Michael Flynn reflected on a crucial moment, saying: "We let a runner go and that was the only moment in the game when we switched off."

"That was really the only time in the game they cut us open."

## Newport 0 Barrow 2

camaraderie and the unity in the group."

Newport's James Rowberry said: "You can talk about tactics and formations, but you can't legislate for individual errors. It's a massive frustration."

## N'hampton 3 R'dale 0

the team at the top of the table in midweek and ran them close," Bentley said. "But I've seen some frailties that is not a reflection of how we've worked and how we want to work moving forward."

Northampton boss Jon Brady said: "It wasn't one of our better games all over, but fair credit to Rochdale."

## Stockport 0 H'gate 0

DAVE CHALLINOR felt Stockport and Harrogate appeared low on confidence in their goalless draw.

"It seemed that as the game went on, it turned into a match between two teams bereft of a bit of confidence," said Challinor.

Harrogate boss Simon Weaver was more positive, claiming: "We've shown that we're continuing to grow."

## Sutton 2 H'pool 0

MATT GRAY hailed Sutton's "dominant" second-half performance.

Goals from Will Randall and Harry Beautyman secured the U's a fourth successive home league win. The boss said: "It could have been three or four more. It was a great performance."

Pools manager Paul Hartley said: "People have got to perform better."

## EUROPEAN RESULTS

**SPAIN** - Athletic Bilbao L, Rayo Vallecano L; Barcelona 3, Elche 0; Mallorca 1, Almeria 0; Valencia 1, Celta Vigo L. **TODAY** - Atletico Madrid v Real Madrid; Osasuna v Getafe; Real Betis v Girona; Real Sociedad v Espanyol; Villarreal v Sevilla.

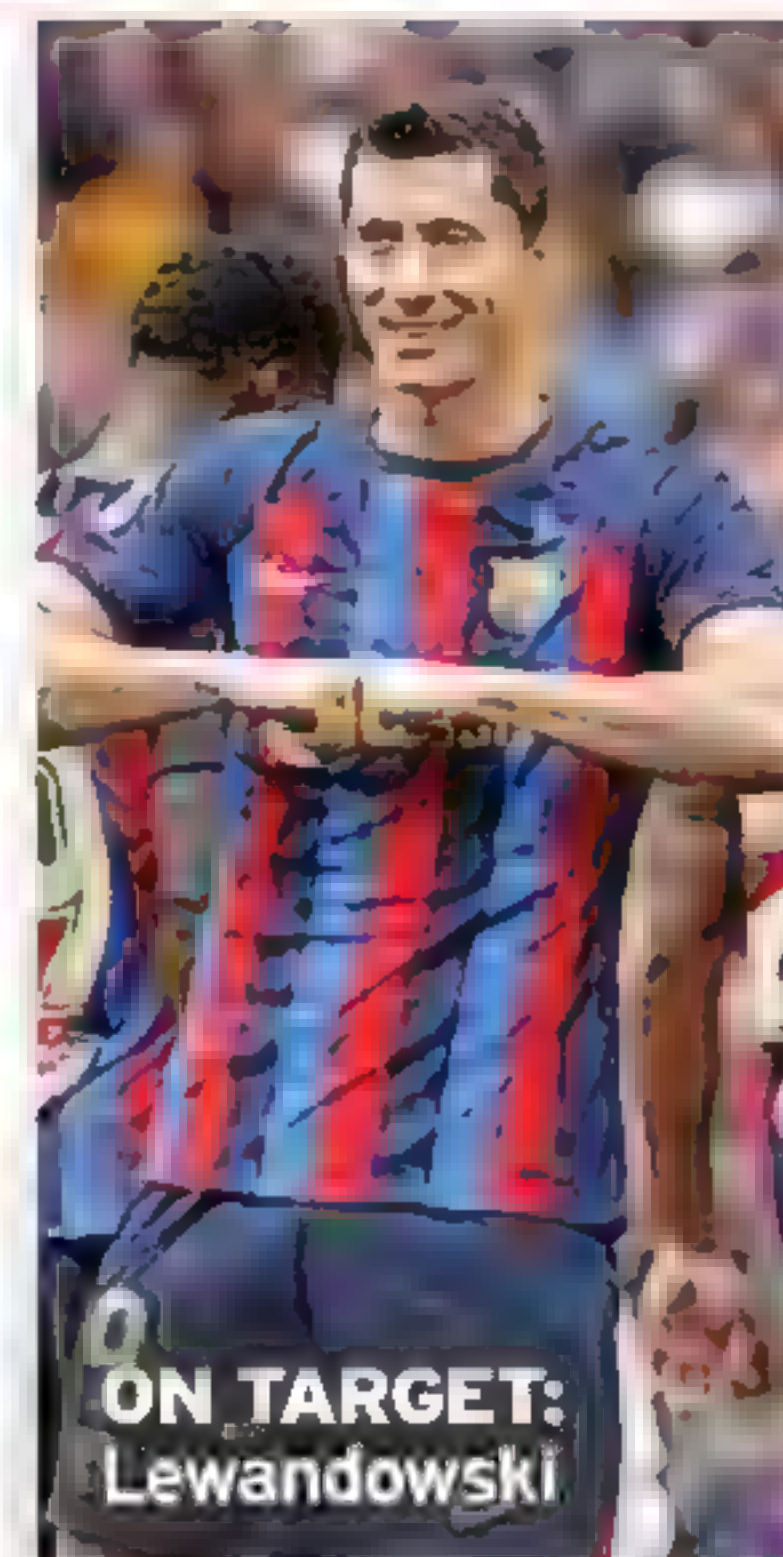
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barcelona	6	5	1	0	18	1	16
Real Madrid	5	5	0	0	15	5	15
Real Betis	5	4	0	1	8	3	12
Osasuna	5	4	0	1	7	3	12
Villarreal	5	3	1	1	9	1	10
Ath Bilbao	5	3	1	1	9	2	10
At Madrid	5	3	1	1	9	4	10
Mallorca	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Girona	5	2	1	2	6	5	7
Vallecano	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
Celta Vigo	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
Sociedad	5	2	1	2	5	7	7
Valencia	5	2	0	3	7	5	6
Almeria	6	1	1	4	4	7	4
Espanyol	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Sevilla	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Getafe	5	1	1	3	4	12	4
Real Valladolid	6	1	1	4	3	11	4
Cadiz	6	1	0	5	1	14	3
Elche	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

**ITALY** - Bologna 0, Empoli 1; Spezia 2, Sampdoria 1; Torino L, Sassuolo L. **TODAY** - AC Milan v Napoli; Cremonese v Lazio; Fiorentina v Verona; Monza v Juventus; Roma v Atalanta; Udinese v Inter Milan.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Napoli	6	4	2	0	13	4	14
Atalanta	6	4	2	0	10	3	14
AC Milan	6	4	2	0	12	6	14
Udinese	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
AS Roma	6	4	1	1	8	6	13
Inter Milan	6	4	0	2	12	8	12
Lazio	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Juventus	6	2	4	0	9	4	10
Torino	6	3	1	2	6	10	10
Spezia	7	2	2	3	7	11	8
Sampdoria	7	1	4	2	10	8	7
Empoli	7	1	4	2	6	7	7
Fiorentina	6	1	3	2	5	6	6
Sassuolo	6	1	3	2	4	8	6
Cremonese	7	1	3	3	6	8	6
Verona	7	1	3	3	7	10	6
Monza	6	1	2	3	6	11	5
Cremonese	6	0	2	4	5	10	2
Sampdoria	7	0	2	5	4	13	2
Monza	6	0	1	5	3	14	1

**FRANCE** - Lille L, Toulouse L; Montpellier 2, Strasbourg 1. **TODAY** - Brest v AC Ajaccio; Clermont Foot v Troyes; Lyon v PSG; Marseille v Rennes; Nantes v Lens; Nice v Angers; Reims v Monaco.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PSG	7	6	1	0	25	4	19
Marseille	7	6	1	0	15	4	19
Lorient	8	6	1	1	17	12	19
Lens	7	5	2	0	16	7	17
Lyon	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
Montpellier	8	4	0	4	19	15	12
Rennes	7	3	2	2	13	7	11
Monaco	7	3	2	2	10	12	11
Lille	7	3	1	3	14	15	10
Clermont Foot	7	3	1	3	8	10	10
Toulouse	7	2	2	3	8	11	8
Nice	7	2	2	3	5	8	8
Troyes	7	2	1	4	11	15	7
Auxerre	8	2	1	5	8	19	7
Nantes	7	1	3	3	8	11	6
Reims	7	1	3	3	10	14	6
Strasbourg	8	0	5	3	6	9	5
Brest	7	1	2	4	8	17	5
Angers	7	1	2	4	8	18	5
AC Ajaccio	7	0	1	6	3	11	1



**ON TARGET:** Lewandowski

**GERMANY** - Augsburg 1, Bayern Munich 0; Bayer Leverkusen 1, Werder Bremen 1; Borussia Dortmund 1, Schalke 04 0; Borussia M'gladbach 3, RB Leipzig 0; Stuttgart 1, Eintracht Frankfurt 3. **TODAY** - Hoffenheim v Freiburg; Union Berlin v Wolfsburg; VfL Bochum v Cologne.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B Dortmund	7	5	0	2	9	7	15
Union Berlin	6	4	2	0	13	4	14
Freiburg	6	4	1	1	10	5	13
Bayern Munich	7	3	3	1	19	6	12
Hoffenheim	6	4	0	2	12	7	12
B M'gladbach	7	3	3	1	10	5	12
Ein Frankfurt	7	3	2	2	14	13	11
Mainz	7	3	2	2	7	10	11
Cologne	6	2	3	1	10	7	9
W Bremen	7	2	3	2	13	12	9
Augsburg	7	3	0	4	5	10	9
RB Leipzig	7	2	2	3	9	12	8
Werder Bremen	7	1	3	3	7	9	6
Schalke 04	7	1	3	3	8	14	6
B Leverkusen	7	1	2	4	9	12	5
Stuttgart	7	0	5	2	7	10	5
VfL Wolfsburg	6	1	2	3	5	10	5
VfL Bochum	6	0	0	6	4	18	0

**HOLLAND** - Fortuna Sittard L, Excelsior L; RKC L, Cambuur L; Sparta 2, Groningen 1; Vitesse L, Volendam L. **TODAY** - AZ v Ajax; Go Ahead Eagles v Emmen; Heerenveen v Twente; PSV v Feyenoord.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ajax	6	6	0	0	21	3	18
Feyenoord	6	5	1	0	17	5	16
PSV Eindhoven	6	5	0	1	24	7	15
AZ Alkmaar	6	4	2	0	11	4	14
Twente	6	4	1	1	11	3	13
Spa Rotterdam	7	3	1	3	9	8	10
Heerenveen	6	2	3	1	6	6	9
Excelsior	6	3	0	3	10	17	9
Utrecht	7	2	3	2	9	10	9
NEC Nijmegen	7	1	5	1	7	5	8
Groningen	7	2	2	3	7	12	8
RKC Waalwijk	6	1	3	2	10	9	6
Cambuur	6	1	1	4	4	9	4
Vitesse	6	1	1	4	6	15	4
Emmen	6	1	1	4	6	16	4
Volendam	6	1	1	4	7	20	4
Go Ahead Eagles	6	1	0	5	8	15	3
Fortuna Sittard	6	0	1	5	8	17	1

# Bayern stunned by Berisha's winner

BAYERN MUNICH slipped to a surprise first defeat of the season at Augsburg.

Mergim Berisha (below) scored the winner - the 1-0 loss meaning Bayern have now failed to earn a victory in their last four matches in the German top flight.

Borussia Dortmund went top following yesterday's 1-0 win over local rivals Schalke. Youssoufa

Moukoko, 17, headed the winner for Edin Terzic's side to become the youngest player to have scored in the fixture. The win was marred by a nasty-looking injury to captain Marco Reus.

The German, who was called up for the Nations League match against England, turned his ankle and was carried off. In La

## EURO ROUND-UP

Liga, Barcelona cruised to an impressive 3-0 win over 10-man Elche.

Barcelona's task against the league's bottom side was made easier when defender Gonzalo Verdu was sent off in the 14th minute for pulling Robert Lewandowski's shirt as he bore down on goal.

And he was soon scoring for the fifth consecutive league game. Memphis Depay scored a fine goal to double

Barcelona's lead in the 41st minute before Lewandowski grabbed his second.

The victory took Barca top although Real Madrid can return to the summit if they win away at rivals Atletico Madrid tonight.



## Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	18	7	11	17
Arsenal	6	5	0	1	14	7	7	15
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	6	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	0	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	1	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	-1	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	6	9	9
Brentford	6	2	3	1	15	9	6	9
Newcastle	7	1	5	1	8	7	1	8
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	0	8
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	6	19	-13	8
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	-4	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	6	10	-4	7
Crystal Pal	6	1	3	2	7	9	-2	6
Wolves	7	1	3	3	3	7	-4	6
Everton	6	0	4	2	4	6	-2	4
West Ham	6	1	1	4	3	8	-5	4
Nottm F	7	1	1	5	6	17	-11	4
Leicester	7	0	1	6	10	22	-12	1

## NEWCASTLE 1 BOURNEMOUTH 1

Isak 67 (pen) Billing 62  
HT: 0-0 Att: 52,238

## TOTTENHAM 6 LEICESTER 2

Kane 8, Dier 21 Telemans 6 (pen)  
Bentancur 47 Maddison 41  
Son 73, 84, 86 HT: 2-2 Att: 61,450

## WOLVES 0 MAN CITY 3

Grealish 1, Haaland 16  
Foden 69  
HT: 0-2 Att: 31,578

## PLAYED FRIDAY ASTON VILLA 1 SOUTHAMPTON 0 NOTTM FOREST 2 FULHAM 3

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

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## sky bet CHAMPIONSHIP EFL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sheff Utd	10	7	2	1	19	5	14	23
Norwich	10	6	2	2	16	9	7	20
Reading	10	6	0	4	10	14	-4	18
Burnley	10	4	5	1	17	10	7	17
Sunderland	10	4	3	3	16	11	5	15
QPR	10	4	3	3	14	11	3	15
Blackburn	10	5	0	5	11	13	-2	15
Bristol City	10	4	2	4	19	16	3	14
Watford	10	3	5	2	11	10	1	14
Rotherham	8	3	4	1	12	6	6	13
Luton	10	3	4	3	11	10	1	13
Wigan	9	3	4	2	9	11	-2	13
Millwall	10	4	1	5	11	14	-3	13
Stoke	10	3	3	4	11	10	0	12
Preston	10	2	6	2	3	4	-1	12
Swansea	10	3	3	4	10	12	-2	12
Birmingham	10	3	3	4	8	10	-2	12
Cardiff	10	3	2	5	7	11	-4	11
Blackpool	10	3	2	5	10	15	-5	11
Hull	10	3	2	5	11	21	-10	11
West Brom	10	1	7	2	15	14	1	10
Middlesbrough	9	2	3	4	13	15	-2	9
Huddersfield	9	2	1	6	9	13	-4	7
Coventry	7	0	3	4	7	13	-6	3

**BIRMINGHAM 0 COVENTRY 0**  
HT: 0-0 Att: 16,633

**BURNLEY 2 BRISTOL CITY 1**  
Benson 4, Rodriguez 67  
HT: 1-1 Wells 27

**HUDDERSFIELD 1 CARDIFF 0**  
Rhodes 8  
HT: 1-0 Att: 19,193

**LUTON 2 BLACKBURN 0**  
Morris 58, Burke 67  
HT: 0-0 Att: 9,839

**MIDDLESBROUGH 1 ROTHERHAM 1**  
HT: L-L

**MILLWALL 2 BLACKPOOL 1**  
Grimshaw 14 (og), Afofe 63  
HT: 1-1 Att: 11,463

**NORWICH 1 WEST BROM 1**  
Byram 68  
HT: 0-1 Att: 26,303

**PRESTON 0 SHEFF UTD 2**  
HT: 0-1 Att: 18,412

**QPR 0 STOKE 0**  
HT: 0-0 Att: 14,174

**SWANSEA 3 HULL 0**  
Manning 61, Cundle 64, Piroe 85  
HT: 0-0 Att: 15,207

**WATFORD 2 SUNDERLAND 2**  
Davis 34, O'Nien 62 (og)  
HT: 1-1 Att: 19,767

**WIGAN 0 READING 1**  
HT: 0-0 Att: 10,113

## sky bet LEAGUE ONE EFL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Ipswich	9	6	3	0	18	6	12	21
Portsmouth	9	6	3	0	19	8	11	21
Plymouth	9	6	1	2	16	11	5	19
Sheff Wed	9	5	2	2	17	9	8	17
Bolton	9	5	2	2	11	6	5	17
Barnsley	9	4	2	3	13	9	4	14
Derby	9	4	2	3	9	9	0	14
Lincoln City	9	3	4	2	14	14	0	13
Cambridge U	9	4	1	4	12	15	-3	13
Peterboro	9	4	0	5	14	10	4	12
Fleetwood	9	2	6	1	9	8	1	12
Shrewsbury	9	3	3	3	9	10	-1	12
Port Vale	9	3	3	3	10	12	-2	12
Charlton	9	2	5	2	13	11	2	11
Exeter	9	3	2	4	12	10	2	11
Wycombe	9	3	2	4	12	12	0	11
Accrington	9	2	4	3	10	12	-2	10
MK Dons	9	3	1	5	9	11	-2	10
Oxford Utd	9	3	1	5	8	10	-2	10
Cheltenham	9	2	2	5	8	12	-4	8
Bristol Rvs	9	2	2	5	13	19	-6	8
Forest Green	9	2	2	5	8	18	-10	8
Morecambe	9	1	4	4	6	16	-10	7
Burton A	9	1	1	7	10	22	-12	4

**ACCRINGTON 1 CHELTENHAM 0**  
McConville 1  
HT: 1-0 Att: 1,996

**BOLTON 1 PETERBORO 0**  
Afolayan 86  
HT: 0-0 Att: 17,016

**BRISTOL R 3 LINCOLN CITY 6**  
Collins 18, 65, Loft 60  
HT: 1-3 House 7, 61, Diamond 14 (pen), 45, 56, Virtue 51

**CAMBRIDGE 0 BARNSELY 3**  
HT: 0-1 Att: 6,138

**DERBY 2 WYCOMBE 1**  
Hourihane 72, 86  
HT: 0-1 Mehmeti 15

**EXETER 0 BURTON A 2**  
HT: 0-0

**FLEETWOOD 1 CHARLTON 1**  
Morton 30  
HT: 1-0 Att: 3,614

**FOREST GN 1 MORECAMBE 2**  
Wickham 30  
HT: 1-1 Att: 2,601

**OXFORD UTD 1 MK DONS 2**  
Mousinho 89  
HT: 0-1 Att: 8,141

**PORT VALE 2 SHREWSBURY 1**  
Harrison 9, 90  
HT: 1-1 Att: 7,403

**PORTSMOUTH 2 PLYMOUTH 2**  
Koroma 41, Hackett-Fairchild 90  
HT: 1-0 Att: 19,009

**SHEFF WED 2 IPSWICH 2**  
Byers 75, Smith 89  
HT: 0-1 Att: 26,281

## sky bet LEAGUE TWO EFL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
L Orient	9	8	1	0	16	4	12	25
Barrow	9	7	0	2	15	9	6	21
Northampton	9	6	2	1	19	10	9	20
Stevenage	9	6	1	2	11	9	2	19
Bradford	9	5	2	2	14	7	7	17
Salford City	9	5	2	2	13	7	6	17
Mansfield	9	5	1	3	14	9	5	16
Grimby	8	4	3	1	8	5	3	15
Crewe	9	4	3	2	11	9	2	15
Sutton Utd	9	4	2	3	11	9	2	14
Swindon	9	3	5	1	10	8	2	14
Doncaster	9	4	2	3	10	11	-1	14
Carlisle	8	3	4	1	10	8	2	13
Tranmere	9	3	1	5	9	9	0	10
Walsall	9	2	3	4	10	9	1	9
Stockport	9	2	2	5	10	13	-3	8
AFC W'don	9	2	2	5	9	13	-4	8
Harrogate T	9	2	2	5	6	11	-5	8
Newport	9	2	1	6	9	13	-4	7
Crawley Tn	9	1	3	5	8	13	-5	6
Colchester	9	1	3	5	7	13	-6	6
Gillingham	9	1	3	5	2	11	-9	6
Hartlepool	9	0	4	5	6	17	-11	4
Rochdale	9	0	2	7	5	16	-11	2

**BRADFORD 3 STEVENAGE 0**  
Cook 6, 56, Wright 62  
HT: 1-0 Att: 16,917

**CARLISLE 2 AFC W'DON 1**  
Guy 45, Dennis 81  
HT: 1-0 Att: 5,038

**COLCHESTER 0 GRIMSBY 1**  
HT: 0-0 Att: 3,167

**CREWE 1 CRAWLEY TN 0**  
Baker-Richardson 73  
HT: 0-0 Att: 3,717

**DONCASTER 0 SWINDON 1**  
HT: 0-0 Wakeling 60

**GILLINGHAM 0 MANSFIELD 2**  
HT: 0-2

**L ORIENT 1 WALSALL 0**  
Beckles 58  
HT: 0-0 Att: 6,736

**NEWPORT CO 0 BARROW 2**  
HT: 0-1 Att: 3,793

**NORTHAMPTON 3 ROCHDALE 0**  
Guthrie 42, Hoskins 73, 81  
HT: 1-0 Att: 4,691

**SALFORD CITY 0 TRANMERE 1**  
HT: 0-1

**STOCKPORT CO HARROGATE 0**  
HT: 0-0 Att: 7,863

**SUTTON UTD 2 HARTLEPOOL 0**  
Randall 53, Beattyman 66  
HT: 0-0 Att: 2,766

## Colak's gesture

## SCOTTISH ROUND-UP

ANTONIO COLAK revealed his gesture to the Dundee United fans after scoring the first of his double in Rangers' 2-1 win at Ibrox was a response to their disrupting of the minute's silence for Queen Elizabeth II.

Boos and chanting could be heard coming from the corner of the stadium housing several hundred away supporters during the silence, with the Light Blues fans responding angrily following the national anthem.

Colak put his fingers to his lips after firing the home side ahead and said: "We were silent at the start of the game. We know why. It is all about respect but some people didn't have that."

## SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP

HIBERNIAN	3	ABERDEEN	1
LIVINGSTON	1	KILMARNOCK	0
RANGERS	2	RODDE UTD	1
ST JOHNSTONE	0	ROSS COUNTY	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Celtic	6	6	0	0	25	1	18	
Rangers	7	5	1	1	16	8	16	
Livingston	7	4	0	3	6	9	12	
Hibernian	7	3	2	2	9	7	11	
Aberdeen	7	3	1	3	14	10	10	
Hearts	6	3	1	2	10	8	10	
Motherwell	6	3	1	2	7	6	10	
St Mirren	6	3	0	3	6	8	9	
St Johnstone	7	2	1	4	7	10	7	
Ross County	7	1	2	4	4	11	5	
Kilmarnock	7	1	1	5	3	12	4	
Dundee Utd	7	0	2	5	3	20	2	

## LEAGUE 1

AIRDRIEONIAN	5	CLYDE	0
ALLOA	2	MONTROSE	1
DUNFERMLINE	1	FALKIRK	1
PETERHEAD	2	KELTY HEARTS	1
QUEEN OF SOUTH	4	FC EDINBURGH	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dunfermline	7	4	3	0	9	2	15	
Airdrieonians	7	4	2	1	15	8	14	
Alloa	7	4	0	3	16	11	12	
FC Edinburgh	7	4	0	3	15	12	12	
Montrose	7	3	2	2	8	4	11	
Falkirk	7	3	2	2	10	9	11	
Queen of Sth	7	2	2	3	11	12	8	
Clyde	7	2	1	4	12	16	7	
Kelty Hearts	7	1	1	5	4	13	4	
Peterhead	7	1	1	5	6	19	4	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Glenavon	6	5	1	0	11	1	16	
Cliftonville	6	5	0	1	13	9	15	
Crusaders	6	4	1	1	13	8	13	
Coleraine	6	4	0	2	15	7	12	
Larne	5	3	2	0	7	2	11	
Carrick	6	3	1	2	11	11	10	
Linfield	5	3	0	2	13	5	9	
Newry	6	2	0	4	9	11	6	
Glenavon	6	1	2	3	9	13	5	
Ballymena Utd	6	1	1	4	5	12	4	
Portadown	6	0	0	6	2	14	0	
Dungannon	6	0	0	6	3	18	0	

## SPORT IN BRIEF

## CRICKET

Royal London One-Day Cup - Final, Kent v Lancashire, Trent Bridge: Kent 306-6 (50 overs; J D M Evison 97, J L Denly 78). Lancashire 285 (48.4 overs; S J Croft 72, K K Jennings 72). Kent beat Lancashire by 21 runs.

## GOLF

DS Automobiles Italian Open, Marco Simone GC, Rome, 3rd rnd (GB & Irl unless stated): 203 M Fitzpatrick 65 69 69, 204 R McIlroy 67 66 71, A Rai 69 70 65, 205 V Perez (Fra) 70 66 69, L Herbert (Aus) 70 67 68, K Kitayama (USA) 71 67 67, 206 R Macintyre 70 69 67, O Bekker (Rsa) 68 70 68, 207 T Hatton 72 65 70, 208 M Korhonen (Fin) 73 67 68, J Smith 69 68 71, T Lewis 70 65 73, 209 F Molinari (Ita) 73 68 68, J Campillo (Spa) 70 71 68, A Rozner (Fra) 67 71 71, 210 T Olesen (Den) 72 70 68, T Bjorn (Den) 66 76 68.

Fortinet Championship, Napa, California, 2nd rnd (US unless stated): 132 M Homa 65 67, D Willett (Eng) 68 64, 134 Byeong-Hun An (Kor) 66 68, J Lower 63 71, 136 M Kuchar 68 68, T Moore 68 68, S Theegala 67 69, 137 B Martin 69 68, R Shelton 67 70, B Stuard 68 69, 138 Z Dou (Chn) 71 67, S Harrington 67 71, M Schmid (Ger) 67 71, B Taylor (Eng) 69 69.

## MOTO GP

Grand Prix of Aragon, Alcaniz, Spain, Qualifying: MotoGP: 1 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati 1min 46.069secs, 2 J Miller (Aus) Ducati 1:46.159, 3 E Bastianini (Ita) Ducati 1:46.313. Moto2: 1 A Fernandez (Spa) Kalex 1min 51.888secs, 2 A Arenas (Spa) Kalex 1:52.012, 3 J Dixon (Gbr) Kalex 1:52.179. Moto3: 1 J Guevara (Spa) GasGas 1min 57.868secs, 2 A Sasaki (Jpn) Husqvarna 1:57.963, 3 D Holgado (Spa) KTM 1:58.037.

## OTHER RESULTS

Vanarama National League: Aldershot L, FC Halifax L; Bromley 3, Maidstone Utd 0; Dag & Red 4, Altrincham 1; Dorking Wanderers 3, Notts Only 1; Gateshead 1, Boreham Wood 1; Maidenhead Utd 1, Woking 0; D. nham 3, Eastleigh 2; Scunthorpe 1, York 1; Solihull Moors 1, Barnet 1; Southend 0, Wrexham 0; Wealdstone 1, Torquay 1; Yeovil 2, Chesterfield 2.

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## DIAMOND DAY



**THE JACK OF DIAMONDS:**  
Diamond scores  
Lincoln's fifth

### Sheff Weds 2 Ipswich 2

DARREN MOORE praised Sheffield Wednesday's character after their late fightback. Leaders Ipswich led 2-0 thanks to Kayden Jackson's early strike and a Dominic Iorfa own goal. But late goals from George Byers and Michael Smith earned Moore's men a point.

The Wednesday boss said: "Being two down was not ideal, but the pleasing thing for me was the character of the boys. I'm so proud of them. We kept on going and we felt that the momentum was with us to perhaps get a winning goal."

"In the end, it was a point shared and I'm pleased for everyone at the football club."

Ipswich manager Kieran McKenna said: "One of the overriding emotions at the moment is disappointment because at 2-0 it was such a good performance."

"We executed the game-plan so well and did almost everything that we wanted to do and from there you feel that you deserve and want to go on and win it. We have to learn from it and I'm sure we will because the boys are getting better."

### A HAT-TRICK from on-loan Sunderland winger Jack Diamond ultimately proved to be the difference between Lincoln and Bristol Rovers.

Striker Ben House, with a brace, and Matty Virtue also got on to the scoresheet for the Imps, however, Rovers boss Joey Barton insisted he was proud of his players despite their humbling defeat.

Rovers striker Aaron Collins took his tally of goals this season to six with two smartly taken goals while Ryan Loft's strike raised hopes of a miraculous comeback but there was no stopping the visitors.

Barton said: "It was tough and tricky to take. We've lost three points but I am proud of the players for the way they applied themselves, the way they kept taking the game to them, getting on the ball, and the way we kept going which was brave."

### By Mike Rimmer AT LNER STADIUM

And I'll take responsibility for the shape we played and the fact we were so porous. We tried to play a really aggressive system, taking the game to them but it didn't go to plan."

Barton, whose side are now in the relegation zone, added: "It was tough to take but you come in at half-time and you don't know how you are behind. There was a bit of a Keystone Cops-type of moment just before break when we kicked the ball at one of our own and that put one of their lads through to score."

"You have games like these where your opponents can't believe their luck and this was one of those games."

"I believe if we had shown more care and composure we could have been going in at the break level or

ahead but it wasn't to be." Despite the emphatic nature of the win, Lincoln manager Mark Kennedy refused to lavish his players with praise after they moved to within touching distance of the play-off places.

"I've got mixed feelings because there were plenty of positives but too many negatives for my liking," the former Republic of Ireland international said.

"At times were looked unstoppable going forward, but there were aspects of our game that were unacceptable."

"We were sloppy at times and I've told the players that they've got great careers ahead of them but they've got cut out the silly mistakes."

"I don't want to sound too harsh but I know the team can do a lot better and some of the performances showed what potential we've got and it helps that Jack was brilliant because he gave us a vital edge."

### Fleetwood 1 Charlton 1

SCOTT BROWN called for more energy and smarter play from Fleetwood after Miles Leaburn's goal denied them victory.

Callum Morton put Town ahead but Brown said: "We need to manipulate the ball better. We want to play with high energy at home, put teams under pressure, and we didn't do that."

Charlton assistant Simon Marshall said: "We want 90 minutes of quality."

### Oxford Utd 1 MK Dons 2

LIAM MANNING was delighted with his side's performance after Matt Smith and Will Grigg fired MK Dons to victory. The two efforts meant John Mousinho's 89th-minute goal served only as a consolation for Oxford. "We've set a benchmark," said Manning. Opposite number Karl Robinson commented: "We know what people expect of us and it's hurting."

### P Vale 2 Shrewsbury 1

DARRELL CLARKE urged Port Vale not to get carried away after Ellis Harrison's double delivered victory.

"We just have to keep the consistency," said Clarke, who saw Christian Saydee equalise for Shrewsbury in the first half.

"We don't get too high when we win and we don't get too low when we lose."

Shrewsbury boss Steve Cotterill added: "We needed to do better."

### Forest 6 1 Morecambe 2

DEREK ADAMS hailed an early boost to Morecambe's survival bid. Farrend Rawson headed a late winner for the Shrimps after Kieran Phillips cancelled out Connor Wickham's opener. Adams said: "This is a great day for the whole of Morecambe and we want to be in League One next season." Rovers boss Ian Burchall admitted defeat was "a bitter pill".

### Bolton 1 Peterborough 0

IAN EVATT praised his Bolton side for showing persistence.

Dapo Afolayan, a 70th-minute substitute, scored with a deflected shot four minutes from time to seal a fourth successive win in all competitions for Wanderers.

Boss Evatt said: "I am delighted. The players thoroughly deserved that win. It felt like a proper game between two good teams."

"We saw glimpses of the football we can play and also we stood up to some physical tactics at times."

Peterborough manager Grant McCann said: "It's been a topsy-turvy start to the season for us."

"It's about how we get out of this and how we turn it around."

### Exeter 0 Burton 2

DINO MAAMRIA knows Burton have further improvements to make.

Albion secured their first win of the season courtesy of goals from Deji Oshilaja and Davis Keillor-Dunn.

Maamria said: "The clean sheet was massive for us, something we have been talking about. Our defenders put in a lot of blocks and defended the box well."

"This will help us going forward, there are going to be ups and downs. We have not cracked it, it is just one win and we are still bottom of the league. There is still a lot of work to do."

Exeter manager Matt Taylor said: "We are obviously disappointed to lose the game."



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## 'Becoming a mum has given me a purpose'

Former Love Island **Cara De La Hoyde** on the show that made her famous and how parenthood has helped her depression

**S**he's a Love Island star with more than a million social media followers, winning the hearts of the nation and bagging the £50,000 cash prize in 2016 with her now husband, Essex lad Nathan Massey, 30.

But when Cara De La Hoyde, 32, – who now has son Freddie, four, and daughter Delilah, two, with Nathan – sits down for a chat with us, she's the first to admit her life is far from perfect. Always open about her struggles with anxiety and depression, Cara revealed earlier this year that she's started taking antidepressants again, telling her followers, "There is no shame in asking for help."

Here, Cara tells us why she gives fans such a raw account of parenting, why she no longer watches Love Island and how having children has helped improve her mental health...

**Hi Cara! Freddie's just started school. How was his first day?** It was fine, I didn't cry! He had a great time. Fred is such a confident child – if he met you he'd be your best friend in two minutes.

**You show the realities of parenting on your social media. Is that important to you?**

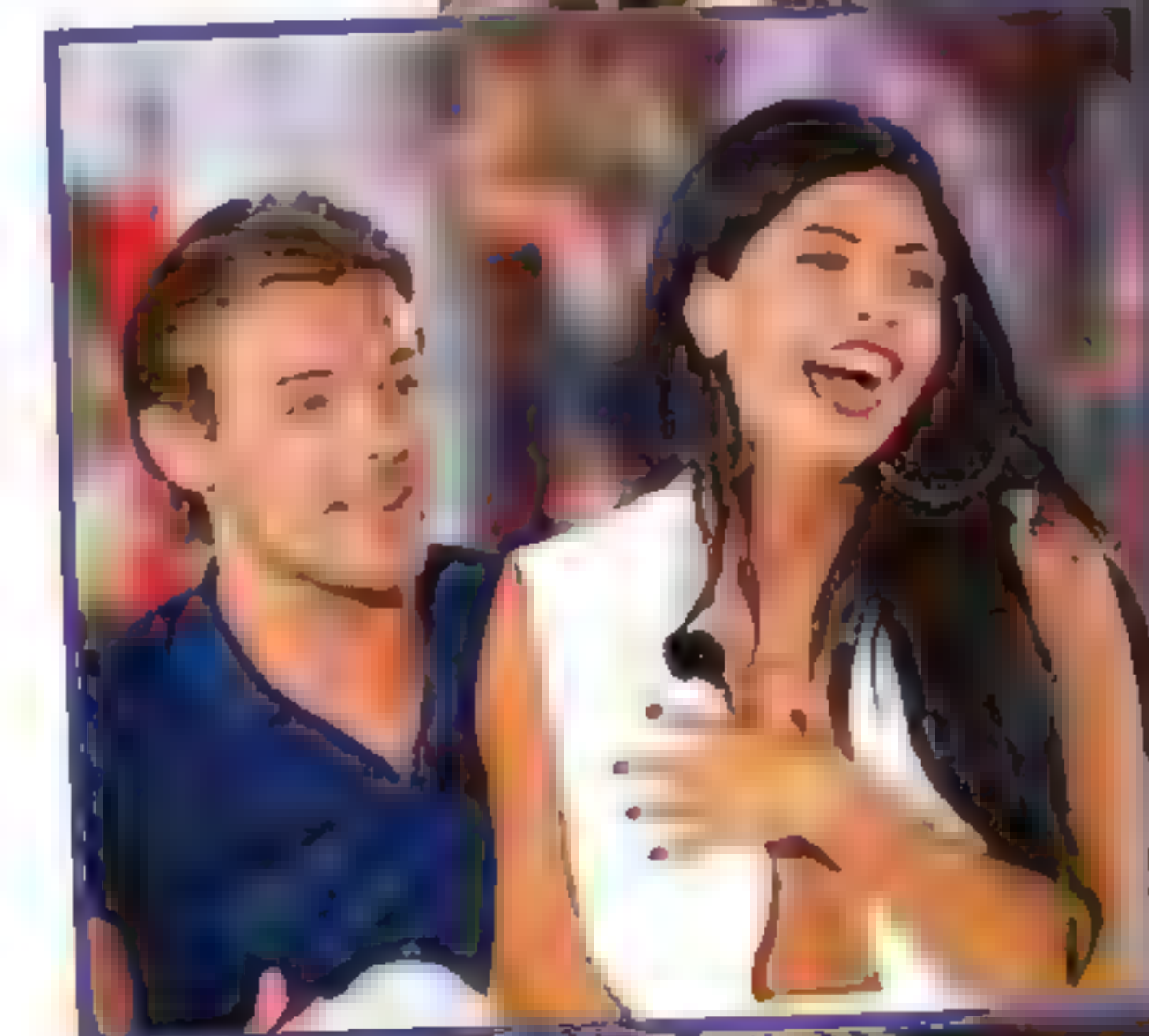
When we came out of Love Island I tried to be so perfect, but as soon as I had kids I realised it's hard.

I was trying to put on this persona and it became so stressful for me. I suffer with anxiety and depression anyway, so I decided to stop putting pressure on myself and start showing what it's like to be married with children.

**Is it hard watching the kids grow up so quickly?** I'm not an overly sentimental person, but one day before Fred started school I just got really sad and emotional about it. My babies are growing up!

**What do you love most about being a mum?** It sounds cheesy, but it has given me a proper purpose. I've always said I wanted to be a mum. I suffer badly with my mental health and I take my happy pill every day, but I find that my depression hasn't been as present since I've had children. It's like there has always been a hole and since I've had Fred, that's been filled. I still suffer, but now I have children I have to get up and get through it.

**Do you still watch Love Island?** No. We used to, but I just think, "I'm 32 now, I can't be watching



Nathan and Cara winning Love Island in 2016

'You need to take joy in the little things that happen'

18-year-olds in bikinis trying to put it on people." I do check in, but it's on every night – I can't commit to that!

**Tell us about your partnership with Bing's Little Wins...**

I'm very open on social media about the good and bad of parenting – nothing is off limits. If something happens I'm going to show it, because it's funny and we're all in it together. It's nice to be able to say to other parents and grandparents and carers that it is hard and that you need to take joy in the little things that happen.

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The couple with their children, Delilah and Freddie



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# 'Gigi feels left out – it's been difficult'

Presenter Vogue Williams on the challenge of having three children and pal Jamie Laing's big day

**V**ogue Williams has so much on her plate that we feel exhausted just thinking about her daily schedule. Not only is the Irish model a doting mum to Theodore, four, Gigi, two and five-month-old Otto, she has so much work on we're not entirely sure when she sleeps.

Luckily for Vogue, she likes going to bed at 8pm and tells us that her husband Spencer Matthews, 34, is "really good" at supporting her. "If I need him to help with anything, he always will," the 36-year-old explains, as she settles down to talk to us about the range she's been working on for I Love Wallpaper.

But it's not just homeware that the DJ and presenter has been focusing on. She's also been busy with her new show, *Send Nudes: Body SOS*, and her successful podcasts *My Therapist Ghosted Me* and *Spencer & Vogue*, which she presents with her husband.

So how does Vogue – who met Spenny on *The Jump* in 2017 – juggle it all? "I really love being a mother. But I also really love, love my job. So it's nice to be able to do those with such amazing support along the way," she explains.

Here, Vogue opens up about her tricky pregnancies, why Gigi is feeling a bit left out at the moment and how she and Spencer have ups and downs just like everyone else...

**Hi, Vogue. How are you finding being a new mum again?**

I love the new-mum phase. I love that Otto is with me all the time. I have my first day away from him and the kids in three and a half months tomorrow – I'm going to Edinburgh to DJ. I'm like, "What am I gonna do?" It makes me nervous leaving.

**Have you learnt anything new?**

It has been really difficult because, obviously, I have the other two kids. And Gigi was so used to having so much attention. I think she is going through a little phase, so I have been



trying to spend as much time as I can with all of them and I'm now trying to do separate things with each of them. At the moment, I'm just kind of focusing on Gigi because I think that she's feeling a little bit left out.

**What was the birth like?**

Otto was probably the easiest. I quite enjoy the whole birthing process. It's probably because I have such difficult pregnancies.

**Why was the pregnancy so hard?**

I was sick every day for so long and you don't realise how sick you are until you're not sick any more. The day after Otto was born, I was like, "Oh my gosh, I haven't felt like this in so long," because you get so used to feeling sick.

**How have Theodore and Gigi handled having a baby brother?**

They're besotted. They're obsessed.

Gigi has gone a bit backwards now, she keeps saying she's a baba. Theo absolutely adores him. It's crazy but Theo and Gigi are best pals. So we're just waiting for Otto to get to that age where he'll be old enough to play with them.

**Gigi just turned two. Did you throw a party?**

Gigi had a terrible birthday! I planned this party for her but I cancelled most of it because everybody was away. Spenny and I took her to the farm but it wasn't what she wanted to do, bless her. The whole morning she was desperate for us to sing *Happy Birthday*, and when we did it, she bawled her eyes out.

**What have you learnt about being a mum?**

Every day is different and the lack of sleep is intense. But I'm a fan of going to sleep before 8pm so it's not the worst thing I have to do.

**What's Spencer like as a father?**

Spenny is really good. As I'm breastfeeding, I do the nights by myself. The other night, I was shattered. He was with Otto and when he woke up he passed him to me and he wasn't settling, but him being there made all the difference.

**What's it like working together?**

Working together kind of feels like we are having a date night as we get time alone and we get to sit

together in silence. We get to have a chat about fun topics, it's the best.

**A lot of your listeners say you're made for each other...**

It's so nice to hear that. But everyone goes through their ups and downs. We do have our disagreements, but we are best pals. We just really enjoy each other's company.

**When did you realise that you wanted to spend your life with Spencer?**

As soon as we met on *The Jump*, I remember just thinking that we'll be really good friends. I rang a couple of friends and they were like, "Did you fancy anyone on the show?" And I was like, "No, but this guy is really sound and he's really lovely and we'll always be friends."

**Spencer's best mate Jamie Laing is getting married soon...**

I'm delighted for Jamie. He's hilarious. He's a really nice person. Sophie [Habboo] is gorgeous and so nice. We're delighted they're getting married and will be there cheering them on.

**Was it a surprise?**


I was kind of expecting it. I think he'd spoken to Spenny about it before but he didn't tell me. They get on so well, Jamie and Sophie.

**Tell us a bit about your I Love Wallpaper collaboration...**

I Love Wallpaper was a dream to work with – a lovely crew. Everyone was so collaborative and open to my ideas. I'm obsessed with homeware – I think everyone is deep down. We spend so much time in our homes and you want it to be nice. I wanted to create a collection of wallpaper and wall murals that could be used in any room, and I feel like we've captured that with the 10 designs. I've already put the Bee Happy wallpaper up in my house!

**The I Love Wallpaper x Vogue Williams Edit is available now at [ilovewallpaper.co.uk](http://ilovewallpaper.co.uk)**





'The lack of sleep is intense – I'm a fan of going to bed before 8pm'

She decorated her own home with the bee wallpaper



# Thanks shallot

Savour sensationally sweet shallots with these simple recipes

## Butter bean purée with roasted shallots

### For the shallots

400g round shallots, peeled  
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
Salt and pepper, to taste

### For the butter bean purée

4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
1 garlic clove, crushed  
2 tins of butter beans, drained and rinsed  
100ml vegetable stock  
Zest and juice of 1 lemon

### For the salsa verde

1 clove of garlic, peeled  
25g parsley  
25g basil  
25g mint  
1 tsp capers  
3 gherkins  
1 tbsp Dijon mustard  
3 tbsp red wine vinegar  
8 tbsp extra virgin olive oil  
Salt and pepper, to taste

● Preheat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas mark 4. Toss most of the peeled shallots (reserving a couple for the bean purée) with the oil and seasoning in a baking tray, then place in the oven and cook for 25-30 minutes, until soft and golden.

● Finely chop the remaining shallots. Heat 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil in a medium saucepan, then add the finely chopped shallots and garlic. Fry until soft and translucent, then add the beans, stock and zest and juice of the lemon. Cook on a low heat until the beans are soft, then pour everything into a food processor and blitz until smooth. Taste and add more lemon or salt if needed.

● Return the bean purée to the saucepan and keep warm on a very low heat until the other components are ready.

● Wash the food processor. Add all the salsa verde ingredients and pulse to a chunky paste.

● To serve, spread a quarter of the purée on each plate and top with the shallots. Drizzle each plate with a couple of tablespoons of salsa verde. Alternatively, serve on a big plate and let everyone tuck in with hunks of crusty bread.

SERVES  
4





## Stovetop mac and cheese

50g butter  
200g shallots, finely chopped  
1-3 red chillies, chopped (to taste)  
1 tbsp plain flour  
400g macaroni  
1 litre milk  
250ml water (plus a little extra if necessary)  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1-2 tsp Dijon mustard (optional)  
250-300g extra mature cheddar (to taste), plus extra to serve

● Melt the butter in a large saucepan over a low heat then add the shallots, cooking very gently for about 15 minutes until really soft but not coloured. Add the chilli and stir, cooking for another minute. Then stir through the flour, blending it well into the buttery shallots.  
● Tip in the macaroni and stir well, then

pour in the milk and water. Season well with salt and pepper and stir through the mustard if you are using it. Bring up to the boil, then reduce the heat to a steady simmer. Cook for about 12-15 minutes, stirring often (just like making a risotto) until the pasta is tender and the sauce thickens. If it seems dry, add a splash of extra water.

● Turn off the heat and allow the macaroni to rest and cool for 5 minutes. Scatter over the cheese, stirring until it is melted, and serve immediately.

● Resting the pasta before stirring through the cheese is an important step, so don't be tempted to skip it. If you add cheese to the sauce when it is too hot, you will risk it going granular.

SERVES  
4

## Slow cooker chuck beef and shallot chilli

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4

10 shallots  
500g diced chuck beef  
1 tbsp plain flour  
2 tsp smoked paprika  
Sea salt and cracked black pepper  
1 tbsp rapeseed oil  
2 tsp cocoa powder  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1 tsp cayenne pepper  
1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce  
1 pint beef stock, hot  
1 tin chopped tomatoes  
1 tin kidney beans  
1 cinnamon stick

● Place the shallots in a bowl and pour over boiling water. Allow the shallot skins to soften in the water for 10 minutes before easily peeling – keep the shallots whole.

● In the meantime, put the beef in a large bowl with the flour, paprika and salt and pepper. Thoroughly coat the beef in the flour mixture.

● Heat the oil in a large frying pan and, in batches, brown the meat well until just caramelised. Once

browned, place the meat into the slow cooker along with the prepared shallots.

● In a large jug, dissolve the cocoa powder in 20ml of hot water. Add the cumin, cayenne pepper and sweet chilli sauce to create a thick paste. Stir in the hot stock before pouring it all into the slow cooker. Add the chopped tomato, kidney beans and cinnamon to the slow cooker along with a large pinch of salt and pepper. Stir all the ingredients and then place the lid on.

● Cook on low for 7-8 hours (3.5-4 hours on high) until the meat is tender and the sauce has thickened.

● Half an hour before serving, if the sauce needs reducing further, pour the chilli into the pan and simmer over a medium heat until the sauce has thickened to your desired consistency.

For more information on shallots and recipes visit [ukshallot.com](http://ukshallot.com)



# Caught by a Fitbit: the love rat who killed wife before mistress gave birth

How could Connie Dabate be walking around if she was already dead?

**W**hile most people who knew them would have admitted that Connie and Richard Dabate had very different characters, they nevertheless seemed to be a happy couple. They had been married for 12 years and lived in a colonial-style home in upmarket Ellington, Connecticut, with their sons, aged six and nine.

Connie, 39, worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative, while Dabate, who was a computer network administrator, was known for his offbeat humour. Connie was described as being kind, with a "sunshine" personality.

The pair were comfortably off and their home had an alarm connected to the law enforcement authorities. Two days before Christmas in 2015 the alarm sounded and police rushed to the house where they found Dabate with knife wounds, bound to a folding metal chair and lying on the

kitchen floor. An arm and one leg were tied to the chair, from which, it seemed, he'd managed to partially free himself.

Minutes later, Connie was discovered in the basement. She'd been shot in the head and abdomen. At first, the scene appeared to have been a burglary that had gone wrong. The couple's two sons were safe at school – but their mother was dead.

A shaken Dabate told officers that he'd dropped his sons off at school before heading to work. But realising he'd forgotten his laptop, he turned back. As he drove back, he noticed the house alarm had been triggered at about 9am, at which time Connie was at a gym class. On entering the property he heard a noise, which he assumed was the cat. Going upstairs, though, he found an intruder in the bedroom.



Information from a Fitbit helped convict Dabate

Dabate said the 6ft 2in masked man, who was wearing camouflage, sounded like actor Vin Diesel. He claimed the intruder threatened him with a knife and demanded the PINs for his bank cards. The man then zip-tied Dabate to the chair and slashed at him with a box-cutter knife to force him to reveal the numbers.

In the meantime, Connie returned home and Dabate said he called out a warning, but she was chased into the basement by the intruder, who shot her dead with one of her husband's guns. Later, Dabate would tell her family he believed she had been running to the place he kept his guns.



Kind and "sunny" murder victim Connie Dabate



Richard Dabate was jailed for 65 years

As the intruder fled, Dabate managed to press the alarm's panic button, calling 911. Concerned that an armed attacker was on the loose, a police dog was put on the intruder's trail but failed to pick up the scent. However, it did follow Dabate to the ambulance, where he was being treated for "superficial" wounds.

Nothing had been stolen, Dabate's wallet was untouched and there were no signs of a struggle. And evidence from his mobile phone showed he hadn't headed to work that morning as he'd claimed. Police soon realised his story didn't hold up and a full investigation was launched.

Over the following months, his lies started to unravel. Police discovered Dabate had been having

an affair with a friend of many years. The woman was pregnant and, eight weeks after Connie's murder, she gave birth to his baby.

## LIES ABOUT HIS AFFAIR

When asked about his mistress, Dabate insisted that

Connie knew about the affair and that while it had caused some problems, they would work through them.

He also told investigators that Connie wasn't able to have another baby, so they were planning on co-parenting the child together. Later, however,

he admitted Connie hadn't known about his other relationship.

On being questioned, his mistress said Dabate had told her he was getting a divorce and they would be together. He had texted her

*'The world is truly a lesser place without Connie in it'*



The smiling husband who secretly plotted his wife's death



Dabate stands trial for Connie's murder

The prosecution also revealed that at the time Dabate claimed he was being attacked, he was actually browsing the internet at home, including looking up the time his wife would return from her spin class. He had emailed his work supervisor at 9.04am from the house computer, saying his house alarm had sounded and he'd gone back to check it.

While experts for the prosecution insisted the Fitbit evidence was enough to prove Connie's movements, the defence argued the technology wasn't 100% accurate and pointed to the fact that unidentified DNA had been found in the Dabate home.

### A 'CALCULATED' KILLING

More than 100 witnesses and 600 pieces of evidence were presented during the trial and in May Dabate was found guilty of first-degree murder, tampering with evidence and providing a false statement. He was handcuffed and led into custody.

At his sentencing last month, the now-46-year-old maintained his innocence and insisted his wife had been killed by an unknown person. "I will never stop fighting for justice for my wife, Connie, who I think about every single day," said Dabate, who plans to appeal against his sentence of 65 years in prison without the chance of parole.

Her heartbroken family described Connie as generous and caring and said her death had left her sons traumatised. They also criticised Dabate for taking her money while he was on bail, leaving nothing for the boys.

Outside the court, her family said that while sentencing had given them closure, it wouldn't bring Connie back.

The judge described the killing as brutal and calculated and said that after listening to stories from her loved ones, she believed "the world is truly a lesser place without Connie in it".

And her Fitbit was evidence that the devoted mum was a dead woman walking.

the day before Connie's death, saying, "I'll see you tomorrow my little love nugget."

Most damning of all was the evidence Connie had on her wrist. At the time of her death, she had been wearing an exercise activity tracker – and it contradicted Dabate's version of events in what became known as the "Fitbit murder case".

He claimed Connie had been killed at about 9.05am – but she hadn't returned home until 9.18am. In fact, her Fitbit showed that she had been calmly walking about at 9.27am and her last movement was at 10.05am. How could she have been moving around soon after 10am if she had been shot dead by then?

The Fitbit showed that Connie had walked more than 1,200ft after arriving home, but the total distance from her car to the basement was no more than 125ft. The distances – and the timeline – simply didn't add up.

It would take until April 2017 for Dabate to be arrested and charged with murder, tampering with evidence and making a false statement to police. He posted a \$1 million bail and was able to live freely at home until his trial this year.

During the five-week hearing at Rockville Superior Court, the prosecution argued that Dabate

had staged a home invasion because his life was about to unravel over his pregnant mistress. "It was a cold, methodical plan to avoid the consequences of his infidelity," they said.

There were no signs of a break-in and nothing had been stolen. The intruder had apparently tortured Dabate and killed Connie – then walked away with nothing.



The Dabate family home in upmarket Ellington



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# Soaper Star!



Emmerdale

Things between Leyla and Liam have been tense since she left rehab and she tells Priya their marriage might be beyond repair. Meanwhile, Liam finds a shoulder to cry on in Bernice. As talk turns to their earlier relationship, he becomes emotional and kisses her. She tells him to come clean to Leyla about the kiss – and he agrees. However, when Leyla later commits to mending their marriage, Liam changes his mind. Unwittingly, though, Bernice puts her foot in it.

Harriet informs a shocked Dan she would like them to be together. Although left somewhat underwhelmed by their first kiss, after speaking to Faith, Harriet remains determined to push things forward and commits herself to a relationship.

But it's not all positive news for Dan. Amelia learns that he forced Noah to break up with her and, furious, she moves away from home.

As she and Noah reunite, they share a kiss and he vows to be a father to her baby.



Coronation St.

Kelly is reeling from the revelation that Gary killed her father, and hires Kieron to kill him. She lures him to where Kieron is waiting and he's knocked unconscious before being driven into the woods. Things take an even darker turn when Kieron reveals his own revenge plan, which is to kill both Gary and Kelly. A showdown ensues and a shot is fired. But who takes the bullet?

Called to the Platts to assess the sinkhole area, Leo becomes

suspicious of Stephen's behaviour.

And when Audrey reveals that a surveyor has visited the house to make a valuation, Leo and Stephen clash.

Will he reveal his kiss with Jenny in a bid to head off Leo's suspicions?

Nina and Bernie give some clothes to charity, not realising Hayley's red anorak is among them.

When they go to retrieve it, Evelyn spots the manager taking the coat for herself and sees red – in more ways than one.



Janine gets a shock when she discovers she is pregnant. Sonia urges her to tell Mick, but Janine is unsure what to do. Her worries increase when she realises how close Linda and Mick are getting.

Alfie sets up a market stall to raffle his boat. However, Honey takes the wind out of his sails when she bans him for having an unsolicited pitch.

A homeless Dotty feels awkward staying at Kathy's. Her request to move in with Sonia is turned down, and she later has an argument with



Ash over her treatment of Vinny. Rocky and Vinny step in to calm things down. But with tempers flaring, a fired-up Vinny reveals that Rocky is Dotty's dad.

After hearing Ravi and Suki arguing, Eve encourages Suki to discuss things with her. Meanwhile, the opening of Walford East sees Suki tense. Kheerat goes to the party, but has a go at Stacey for drinking too much. Later, she flirts with Ravi.

Elsewhere, Frankie considers a job offer in Scotland.

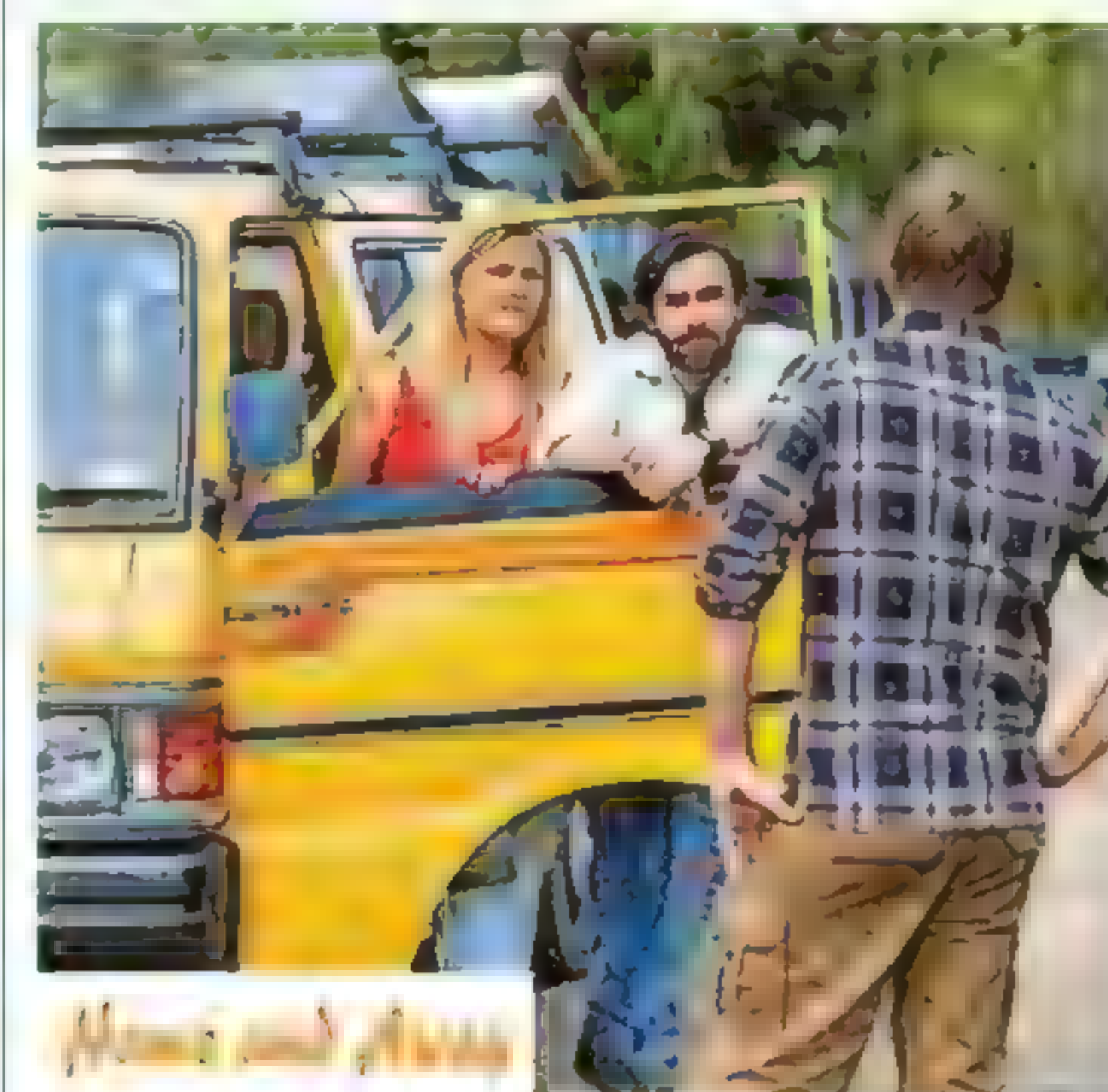


Hollyoaks

Sid visits former drug boss Victor in prison, who tells him he is a changed man since his mother's death. He asks Sid to go to her funeral with him, but on the day, it soon becomes clear Victor plans to escape. When Juliet arrives to check on Sid, the teens find themselves at Victor's mercy again.

Following Leela's attack, James decides to change his ways and get Norma out of his life. While he throws himself into supporting Donna-Marie's gym business, he can't help feeling that Norma is lurking behind him.

Fleeing from Silas, Mercedes goes on the run with Bobby. Shaq tries to win back Verity.



Tane and Nikau find themselves front-page news as Ziggy and Remi go off road in the hunt for the van, but then get trapped! Roe starts packing with the pressure of court becoming too much, while Felicity is reunited with her family. Theo and Kirby find themselves in denial about their obvious chemistry.



film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant

★★★★ Very Good

★★★ Good

★★ Average

★ Bad

(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.

**9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg**

**10.00 Sunday Morning Live**

**11.00 Wanted Down Under** (R)

**11.45 Homes Under the Hammer**

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** (R)

**1.00 BBC News; Weather**

**1.45 Songs of Praise: Hymns in Tribute to Her Majesty** Music and worship.

**2.35 Escape to the Country** Alistair Appleton helps a couple relocate from Newcastle to the Lake District.

**3.15 Garden Rescue** Makeover show, with Charlie Dimmock.

**4.00 Frozen Planet II** David Attenborough explores frozen regions around the world. (R)

**5.35 BBC News**

**5.50 Regional News; Weather**

**6.00 Countryfile: Queen and Country – Windsor Special** Matt Baker presents the show from the Queen's Windsor estate, exploring the grounds in a carriage and discovering tales of the monarch's first visit as a young princess.



6pm, **COUNTRYFILE:** Matt Baker

## BBC TWO

**6.35am Gardeners' World** (R)

**7.35 Countryfile** (R)

**8.30 Beechgrove** (R)

**9.00 Coast Great Guides: North Sea Coast** (R)

**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights from throughout the series.

**11.30 Nadiya's Everyday Baking** Nadiya Hussain shares the speediest of her bakes. (R)

**12.00noon The Great British Countryside** With Hugh Dennis and Julia Bradbury. (R)

**1.00 Points of View**

**1.15 Songs of Praise** Worship.

**1.50 Galapagos – Islands of Change: Natural World** (R)

**2.35 World Road Championships: Time Trial Highlights** (R)

**4.05 Super League Playoff Highlights** Featuring action from the semi-finals.

**5.05 Flog It!** People try to make money out of their antiques by taking a risk at auction.

**6.00 Saving Lives at Sea** The RNLI crew at Bundoran races to the rescue of a girl who has been swept out to sea. (R)



9pm, **SIMON REEVE'S SOUTH AMERICA:** Simon Reeve

## ITV

**6.00am CITV: The Rubbish World of Dave Spud** Triple bill. (R)

**6.35 Thunderbirds Are Go** (R)

**7.00 Dare Master** (R)

**7.05 Ninjago** Double bill. (R)

**7.30 Craig of the Creek** (R)

**7.45 Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (R)

**7.55 The Rubbish World of Dave Spud** Double bill. (R)

**8.25 Dorg Van Dango** Double bill.

**8.55 How** (R)

**9.25 ITV News**

**9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh**

**11.25 English Football League Highlights** (R)

**1.20pm ITV News; Weather**

**1.30 You've Been Framed!** (R)

**2.00 Goodwood Revival**

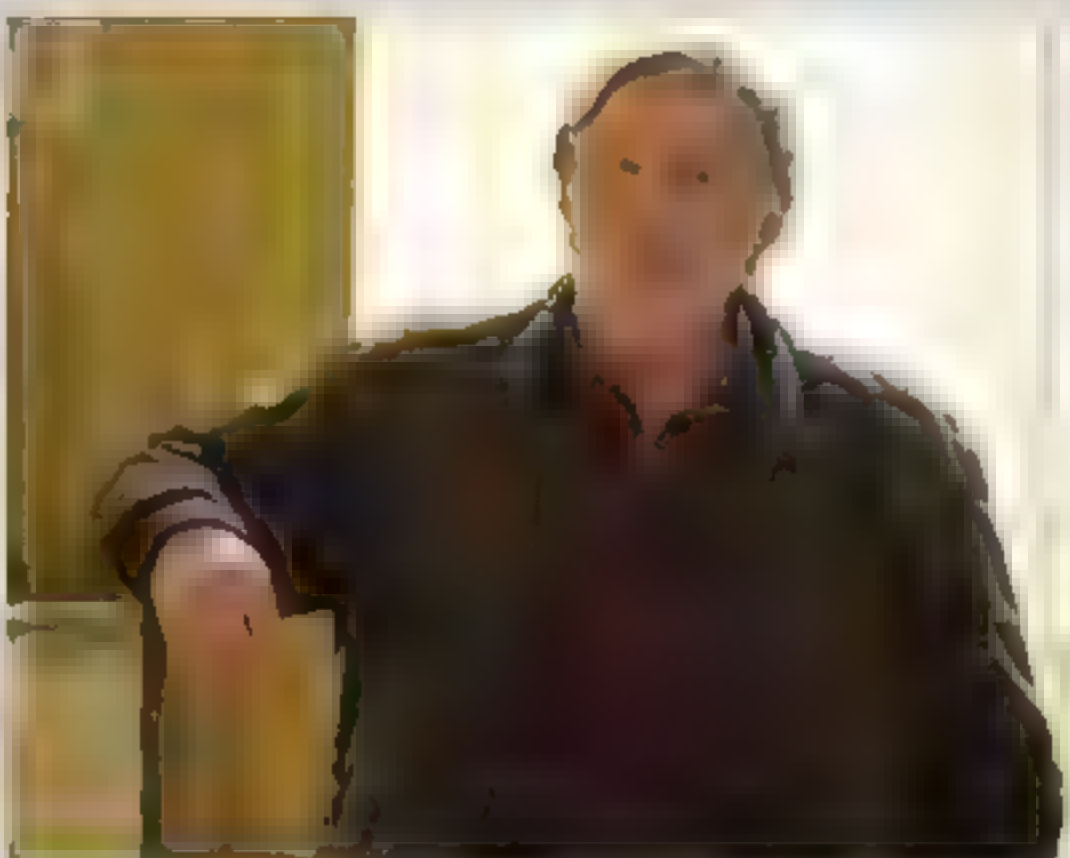
**4.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars** With Gaby Roslin, Sean Fletcher and JJ Chalmers. (R)

**5.00 Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory** More competitors take on the obstacle course. (R)

**6.00 ITV News; Weather**

**6.15 Regional News; Weather**

**6.30 Celebrity Lingo**



8pm, **RIDLEY:** Adrian Dunbar

## CHANNEL 4

**6.25am The King of Queens** (R)

**7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the comedy. (R)

**8.30 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R)

**9.30 Sunday Brunch** Les Dennis chats about Only Fools and Horses the Musical, and Emer Kenny discusses Karen Pirie.

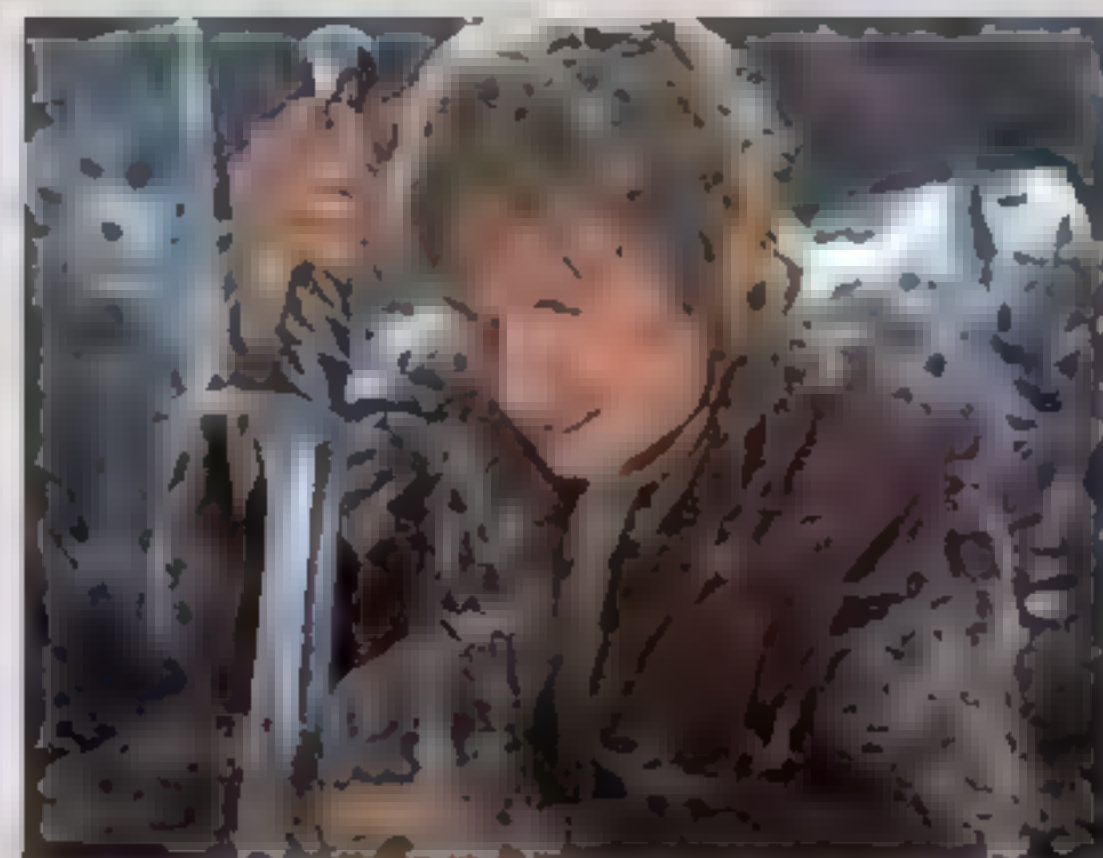
**12.30pm The Simpsons** Double bill. Homer takes Ned Flanders to Las Vegas; Chief Wiggum enforces a curfew. (R)

**1.35 The Great British Bake Off** Noel Fielding and Matt Lucas welcome 12 new contestants into the tent, baking mini cakes and two sponges, including one in the shape of a house close to their hearts. (R)

**2.05 FILM Deep Impact** (1998, 12) A reporter investigating a presidential misdemeanour stumbles on evidence that a comet is on a collision course with Earth. Sci-fi drama, starring Robert Duvall and Tea Leoni. ★★★★★

**5.25 The Dog House** An 11-year-old is thrilled to meet his dream dog. (R)

**6.25 Channel 4 News**



11pm, **THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION...** Martin Freeman

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.

**10.00 The Smurfs** (R)

**10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants**

**10.25 Entertainment News on 5**

**10.30 NFL End Zone** Action from the latest matches in the NFL.

**11.00 Friends** Four episodes. (R)

**1.00pm Cash in the Attic** Helping people make money. (R)

**2.00 FILM Any Which Way You Can** (1980, 15) A street-fighting trucker and his orang-utan become targets of the Mafia, who plan to force him into a fight. Comedy sequel, with Clint Eastwood. ★★★★★

**4.15 FILM Joe Kidd** (1972, 15) A bounty hunter hired by a greedy businessman to capture a Mexican rebel comes to question his employer's cruel methods. Western, with Clint Eastwood, and Robert Duvall. ★★

**6.00 Happy Campers: The Caravan Park** At Tencreek holiday new Yellow Coats Charley and Andi make their debuts as park mascots Deano and Sparky. (R)



8.05pm, **MILLION POUND MOTORHOMES:** Angellica Bell

**7.00 The Eve of the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II** Followed by A National Minute's Silence for HM The Queen

**7.00 NEW This Farming Life** Emma and Ewan move to their forever farm on the Isle of Bute, and dairy farmer Andy hands over the reins to his daughter Kayleigh. Followed by A National Minute's Silence for HM The Queen

**7.30 Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used to Make** Gino D'Acampo heads to Tuscany and reveals a very different side of this much-visited region, one that is steeped in medieval heritage and its linked culinary customs.

**7.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows a couple building a unique home near a West Sussex estuary, turning a pond into a biodiverse waterscape and floating the house above it. Followed by One Minute's Silence

**7.00 Billionaire Resorts: On Holiday with the Super Rich** Exploring the French Riviera, starting at the Hotel Martinez in Cannes, where guests arrive by helicopter and speedboat and staff work relentlessly to maintain the glossy veneer.

**8.05 Frozen Planet II** Exploring The wildlife of the Arctic Ocean, including polar bears, harp seals and bowhead whales. Plus, how the region is warming faster than anywhere else on Earth due to climate change.

**8.05 Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves** Three paintings stolen at gunpoint from Stockholm's National Museum in 2000 take investigators on a complex hunt from Russian organised crime to the glittering hills of Hollywood.

**8.00 Ridley** Alex and Carol are called out to look into the death of a man who seemingly fell from his balcony. During the investigation, the retired detective makes a shocking discovery that links the current case with the arson attack that killed his family. Crime drama inspired by real life retired detectives re-joining increasingly over-stretched police forces in a consultancy role, starring Adrian Dunbar and Bronagh Waugh. Last in series.

**8.00 NEW The Secret World of Ice Cream** Jo Brand tells the nostalgic story of how Britain fell in love with ice-cream. The heavyweights of the industry reveal the battles fought to dominate freezers, including Wall's and Haagen-Dazs.

**8.05 Million Pound Motorhomes** Angellica Bell takes a one-day motorhome-manoeuvering course in Surrey, and a man who works out of his motorhome organises a festival for the campervan community to enjoy.

**9.05 NEW Bloodlands** Return of the crime thriller, starring James Nesbitt and Lorcan Cranitch. The body of an accountant is found on the shores of Strangford Lough, and Tom and Niamh are assigned to the case.

**9.05 Simon Reeve's South America** Simon travels through Brazil, visiting a neglected indigenous neighbourhood in Manaus and meeting a nurse who was the only source of healthcare during the pandemic.

**10.00 ITV News; Weather**

**10.20 DNA Journey** Britain's Got Talent judge Amanda Holden and comedian Alan Carr embark on journeys across the country as they delve into their family histories, unlocking secrets of the past. (R)

**9.05 Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins** Entering the next phase, the celebs face a series of tasks that will test their resilience to the max, in teams led by the fiercely competitive brothers Curtis and AJ Pritchard.

**9.00 NEW Colin & Justin's Hotel Hell** Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan overhaul and reopen a hotel on the Atlantic coast of Canada. Their first project is to transform one of the guest suites and start work on the restaurant building.

**10.05 BBC News; Weather** The latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports

**10.05 How To with John Wilson** The challenges of keeping an object in pristine condition.

**10.30 Cricket: Women's ODI Highlights** England v India. Action from the first contest in the three-match series, held at The County Ground in Hove.

**11.35 Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union Highlights** David Flatman and Topsy Ojo present action from the second round of fixtures, including Harlequins v Saracens, Northampton Saints v London Irish.

**11.00 FILM The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug** (2013, 12) The party of dwarves and their hobbit ally face the dragon that stole their homeland. Part two of the fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Martin Freeman. ★★★★★

**11.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments in Pop** Tamzin Outhwaite narrates a selection of memorable incidents involving musicians, including Zayn Malik leaving One Direction and Robbie Williams rejoining Take That. (R)

**12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead**

**12.40-6.00am BBC News**

**12.00m't World Road Championships 2022: Men's & Women's Time Trials**

**12.55 Sign Zone: The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros.** How the family reached the ultimate seat of power, beginning by revealing how Jair Bolsonaro rose from the political fringe. (R) **1.55-6.30am This Is BBC Two**

**12.25am Home Shopping 3.00** Motorsport UK. Richard John Neil presents action from Knockhill, featuring the British F4 Championship and the Ginetta GT4 Supercup. (R)

**3.50 Unwind with ITV 5.05-6.00am** Tenable. A team of five family members answer questions about top 10 lists. (R)

**1.45am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** The chef helps a restaurant in California. (R) **2.35 Couples Come Dine with Me.** Three couples from Staffordshire compete to win the £1,000 prize. (R) **3.25 Hollyoaks Omnibus** (R) **5.25 Kirstie's House of Craft** (R) **5.35-6.10am Drawers Off** (R)

**12.55am Entertainment News on 5**

**1.05 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** (R) **2.05 Ambulance: Code Red** (R) **2.55 Trawlermen: Celebs at Sea** (R) **4.30 Now That's Funny!** (R) **5.25 Entertainment News on 5** **5.30 Peppa Pig** (R) **5.35 Paw Patrol** (R) **5.50-6.00am Fireman Sam** (R)

\*All schedules correct at the time of print



ITV2

Freeview 6

**6.00am** World's Funniest Videos **6.35** Love Bites **7.35** Secret Crush **10.30** Take Me Out Celebrity Special **11.30** The Masked Dancer **1.05pm** **FILM** Rio 2 (2014, U) Animation, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **★★★ 3.15** **FILM** Robots (2005, U) Animation, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **★★★ 5.10** **FILM** Madagascar (2005, U) Animation, with the voice of Ben Stiller. **★★★**

**6.55** **FILM** Rampage (2018, 12) When three animals become infected with a pathogen, a primatologist and a geneticist try to stop them from destroying Chicago. Fantasy adventure, starring Dwayne Johnson. **★★★**

**9.00** Family Guy Five episodes.

**11.30** American Dad! Stan decides to do something about his secret baldness.

**12.00m't** American Dad! Animation.

**12.25** All American **2.15** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility **2.55** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE

Freeview 19

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Driving Wars **8.00** Rick Stein's German Bite **9.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00pm** Cops on the Rock **2.00** Top Gear **4.00** Room 101

**6.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA Double bill. American edition of the show.

**7.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK Featuring a vaccine fraudster.

**8.00** QI XL With panellists Julia Zemiro, Matt Lucas and David Mitchell.

**9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You

**10.00** Question Team With Jo Brand, Thanyia Moore and Josh Pugh.

**11.00** Comedians Giving Lectures With Paul Sinha and Tim Renkow.

**11.40** Would I Lie to You? Comedy panel show, with Hugh Dennis, Ben Fogle, Kate Silverton and Craig Revel Horwood.

**12.20am** Mock the Week **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.55** Room 101 **3.25** Mock the Week **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4

Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Omnibus **8.20** Married at First Sight UK **1.05pm** **FILM** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010, PG) Fantasy, with Georgie Henley. **★★★ 3.20** The Big Bang Theory **4.15** Lego Masters Australia

**6.05** Wipeout USA Thrill-seekers compete on the world's largest obstacle course.

**7.05** **FILM** Failure to Launch (2006, 12) Romantic comedy, with Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew McConaughey. **★★**

**9.00** Married at First Sight UK: Unveiled AJ Odudu is joined by Michelle Visage, Sam Thompson and Yinka Bokinni.

**10.00** Rick and Morty Animation.

**10.35** **NEW** Harley Quinn Harley kidnaps the head of the Suicide Squad.

**11.00** The Inbetweeners Double bill.

**12.10am** Derry Girls. Comedy. **1.20** Gogglebox **2.20** The Big Bang Theory **2.45** Naked Attraction **3.35** The Inbetweeners **4.00** Rick and Morty **4.25-6.00am** The Big Bang Theory

VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 6.15-6.30pm** ITV News Calendar. The day's local headlines; Weather

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** The Seven **7.15** SportsScene: Premiership Highlights. Action from Sunday's fixtures. **8.15** Rewind 2000s **8.30** Born to Be Wild **9.00** After 9/11: Scotland's Story **10.00** Still Game. The friends help Winston. **10.30** Martin Compston's Scottish Fling **11.00pm-12.00m't** Seven Days

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 5.30-6.00pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.00-11.05** Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.45** SportsScene: Premiership Highlights **12.45am** The Women's Football Show **1.30** Question of Sport **2.05-6.00am** BBC News

**WALES As BBC1 except: 2.35-3.15pm** **FILM** Finding Dory (2016, U) **★★★ 4.05** We Are Strong Women – Our Lives **4.35-5.00** Iolo: A Wild Life **5.30-6.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.00-11.05** BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.45** Transfer: The Fate of Emiliano Sala **12.15-12.35am** The Women's Football Show

**WALES As BBC2 except: 6.00pm** Scrum V Sunday. Action from the opening round of

ITVBe

Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Dallas **8.00** Masters of Flip **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac: five episodes **5.00** The Only Way Is Essex

**6.00** Celebrity Dinner Date Reality TV star, Georgia Steele is given five menus.

**7.00** Ferne McCann: First Time Mum Double bill. Ferne meets her friend Vicky Pattison at a glamorous fashion show and seeks professional help for her pelvic floor issues; Ferne catches up with Billie.

**9.00** The Only Way Is Essex After it all kicked off at Courtney's birthday party, there is some unresolved tension, however, news about Yaz sobers the gang.

**10.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County Noella makes strides with her divorce but struggles to with her emotions.

**11.00** Totally Unbelievable A selection of bust-ups between famous people.

**12.00m't** Vanderpump Rules **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA

Freeview 20

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.30** The Bill: four episodes **11.25** Great Expectations **3.20pm** Catherine Cookson's The Moth

**6.40** Call the Midwife May's adoption by the Turners comes under threat when the Hong Kong adoption agency calls to say that someone from the girl's past has arrived in the UK and wants to see her.

**8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries Phryne is called in to investigate when a magician's assistant is killed during a show.

**9.00** Rebus The jaded detective investigates the murder of an asylum seeker on a notorious Edinburgh housing estate – and discovers the case is more than a race-hate crime. Ken Stott stars.

**10.35** The Last Detective Dangerous investigates the disappearance of a man whose wife seems strangely unconcerned about his whereabouts.

**12.05am** Rebus **1.40** The Heart Guy **2.40** A Place to Call Home **3.30** Birds of a Feather **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

**8.55am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke **10.55** George Clarke's Old House, New Home **12.00noon** Location, Location, Location **1.00** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.40** Four in a Bed

**6.20** Come Dine with Me Five episodes.

**9.00 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America** Amateur footage and audiotape recorded by people around New York, giving an insight into their experiences of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Centre in 2001.

**11.40** Emergency Helicopter Medics Two motorcyclists need specialist care, as the helicopter medics try to save the life of Pete, while Tom may have a serious spinal injury. Plus, a woman is kicked in the face by her horse.

**12.50am** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.55** 24 Hours in A&E. Documentary. **2.55-3.50am** Emergency Helicopter Medics. Documentary.

United Rugby Championship fixtures. **7.00-8.00** Mothers, Missles and the American President **10.55-11.35pm** Full House

**STV As ITV except: 6.15-6.30pm** STV News **7.30-8.00** Sean's Scotland. Sean travels to Perthshire. **10.20** Gino's Italy: Like Mamma Used to Make **10.45-11.35** The People's History Show **3.50-5.05am** Unwind with STV

**ITV WALES As ITV except: 6.15-6.30pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **7.30-8.00pm** The Mart

**S4C 6.00am** Cyw **8.50** Penblwyddi Cyw **9.00** Garddio a Mwy **9.30** Welsh Whisperer – Ni'n Teithio Nawr! **10.00** Y Fets **11.00** Cegin Bryn: Yn Ffrainc **11.30** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **12.30pm** Gwyliau Gartref **1.00** Rygbi Pawb **1.45** Gwesty Aduniad **2.45** Cynefin **3.45** Trefi Gwylt Iolo **4.40** Cheer am Byth **5.10** Cheer am Byth **5.40** Treiathlon. Action from the latest round of the series. **6.10** Cefn Gwlad. From in Denbighshire. **6.40** Pobol y Cwm Omnibws. Extended edition of the soap. **7.45** Newyddion a Chwaraeon **8.15** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **8.45** Prosiect Pum Mil **9.45** Delme Thomas: Brenin y Strade **10.45** Y Babeli Len a Mwy **11.45pm-12.20am** Codi Pac

Picks of the day

Sunday 18



## Frozen Planet II

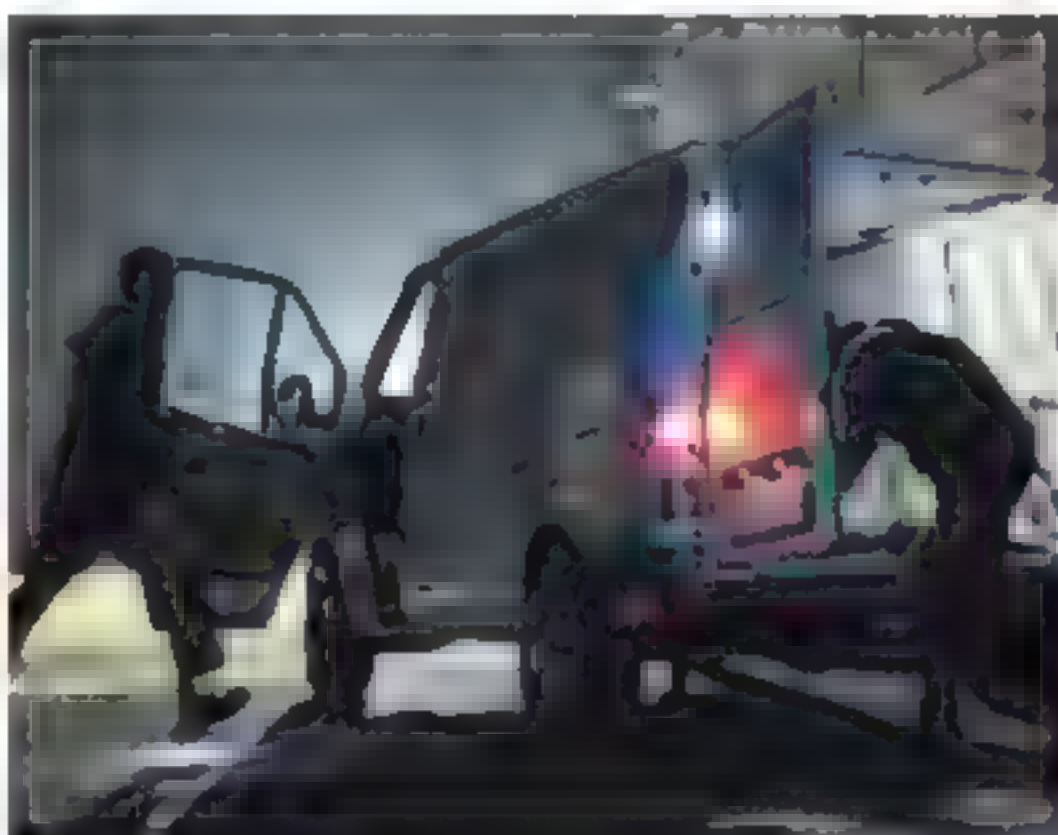
8.05pm, BBC One

The second edition, *Frozen Ocean*, dives into a world of water and ice to reveal the animals that survive on and under the Arctic sea ice. It begins in the depths of winter, a time of plenty for polar bears who can afford to play during the short days.

A pod of beluga whales has been confined to an ice hole for five months, risking starvation as the food around them runs out.

In spring, the sun melts the sea ice and allows their escape. And off the east coast of Greenland, the floating pack ice becomes a nursery ground for harp seals.

Plankton blooms feed millions of tiny skeleton shrimps and ancient bowhead whales during summer in the Arctic Ocean. And finally, we see how a loss of sea ice is having a profound impact on these creatures.



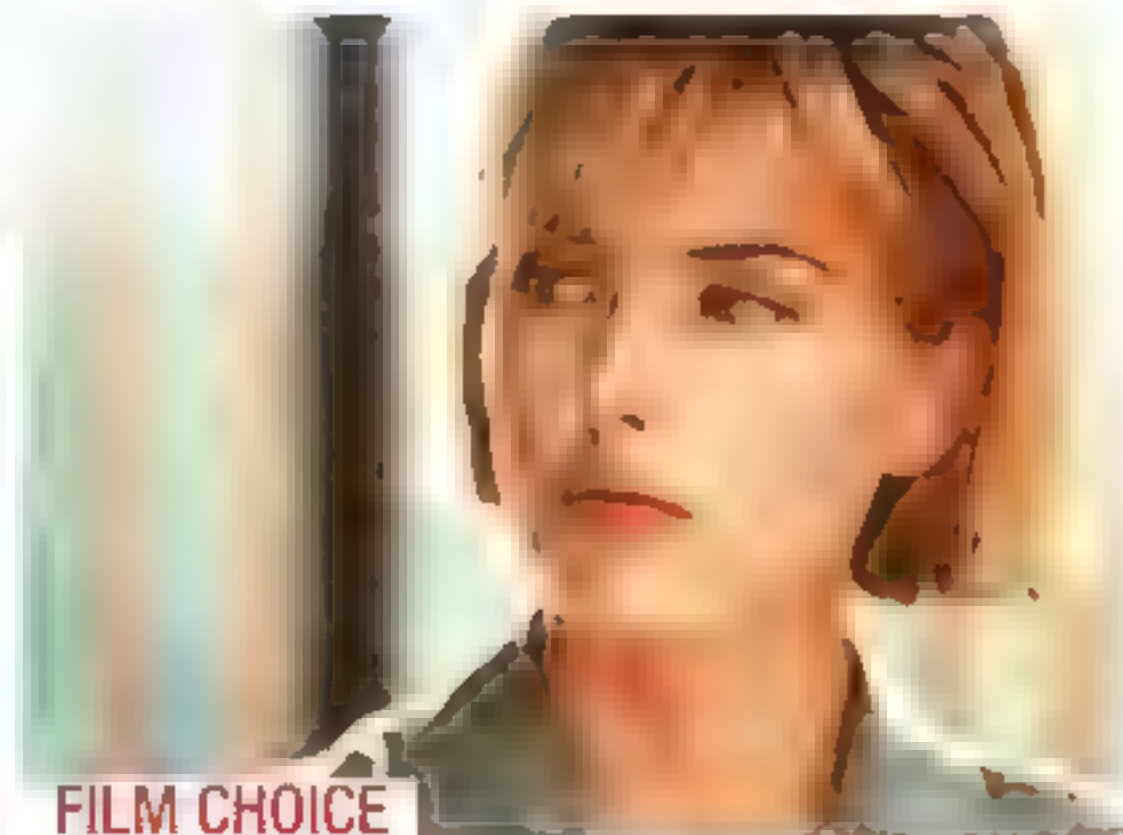
## Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves

8.05pm, BBC Two  
During Christmas 2000, three paintings with a combined value of more than £40 million – Renoir's *Conversation* and *Jeune Parisienne* and a 1630 Rembrandt self-portrait – were stolen at gunpoint from Stockholm's National Museum. This documentary looks at the police's pursuit of the thieves, who made their escape by boat.



## Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins

9.05pm, Channel 4  
In teams led by the fiercely competitive brothers Curtis and AJ Pritchard, the celebs take on the gruelling task of moving a broken-down one-tonne Jeep to a safety zone in searing heat and through thick sand. Former sprinter Dwain Chambers is eager to impress the DS as the recruits are tasked with balancing on ropes 160ft up to cross a ravine.



FILM CHOICE

## Deep Impact

2.05pm, Channel 4  
Unlike most disaster movies, Mimi Leder's sci-fi drama benefits from showing the human side of an impending catastrophe, rather than just the CGI devastation. Téa Leoni plays a reporter who believes that she has discovered a sex scandal in the US government. As it turns out, "Ele" isn't a mistress, but a term used to describe an event that could destroy the planet.

BBC3

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**7.00pm** EastEnders Double bill. Followed by A National Minute's Silence for HM The Queen

**8.05** Hot Cakes Pride Week in Cardiff and a last-minute cake causes chaos for the busy team.

**8.35** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond Cass has a flying lesson, but the pressure of balancing work and study weighs on her mind and she seeks the advice of a female captain in the airline.

**9.00** **FILM** A Simple Favour (2018, 15) When PR director Emily Nelson goes missing, her friend attempts to get to the bottom of the mystery. Comedy thriller, starring Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively. **★★★★**

**10.55** Meet the Khans: Big in Bolton Triple bill of the documentary series.

**12.25am** Meet the Khans: Big in Bolton **1.55** The Rap Game UK **3.00** Dubai Hustle **3.30-4.00am** Hot Cakes

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**7.00pm** Rugby League: Super League Playoff Highlights Action from the play-offs; A National Minute's Silence for HM The Queen

**8.05** Akram Khan's Giselle A performance of the romantic tale by English National Ballet, choreographed by Akram Khan.

**9.45** Michael Clark's To a Simple, Rock 'n' Roll – Song A trio of dance pieces by the choreographer.

**10.40** Being Beethoven How the composer's desire for love and family tipped over into obsession.

**11.40** Secrets of the Museum Project manager Alice unframes a gallery of Raphael's cartoons.

**12.40am** The Art Mysteries with Waldemar Januszczak. Van Gogh's Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear. **1.10** The Celts: Blood, Iron and Sacrifice with Alice Roberts and Neil Oliver **2.10-3.10am** Being Beethoven

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**6.00am** TJC **9.00** Murder, She Wrote **10.00** Columbo. Detective drama.

**7.00pm** Columbo A woman seeks revenge on Columbo for the death of her husband in prison, and plans to make him suffer by murdering his wife. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane.

**9.00** Lucifer Double bill. A priest arrives at Lux to ask for Lucifer's help in disentangling a teenager from local drug dealers. However, the fallen angel seizes the chance to question the man's sincerity; the poisoning of a restaurant owner seems to be a case of patricide.

**11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Double bill. A woman's body is found in a burnt-out building; a detective is suspected of murder.

**12.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping



## BBC ONE

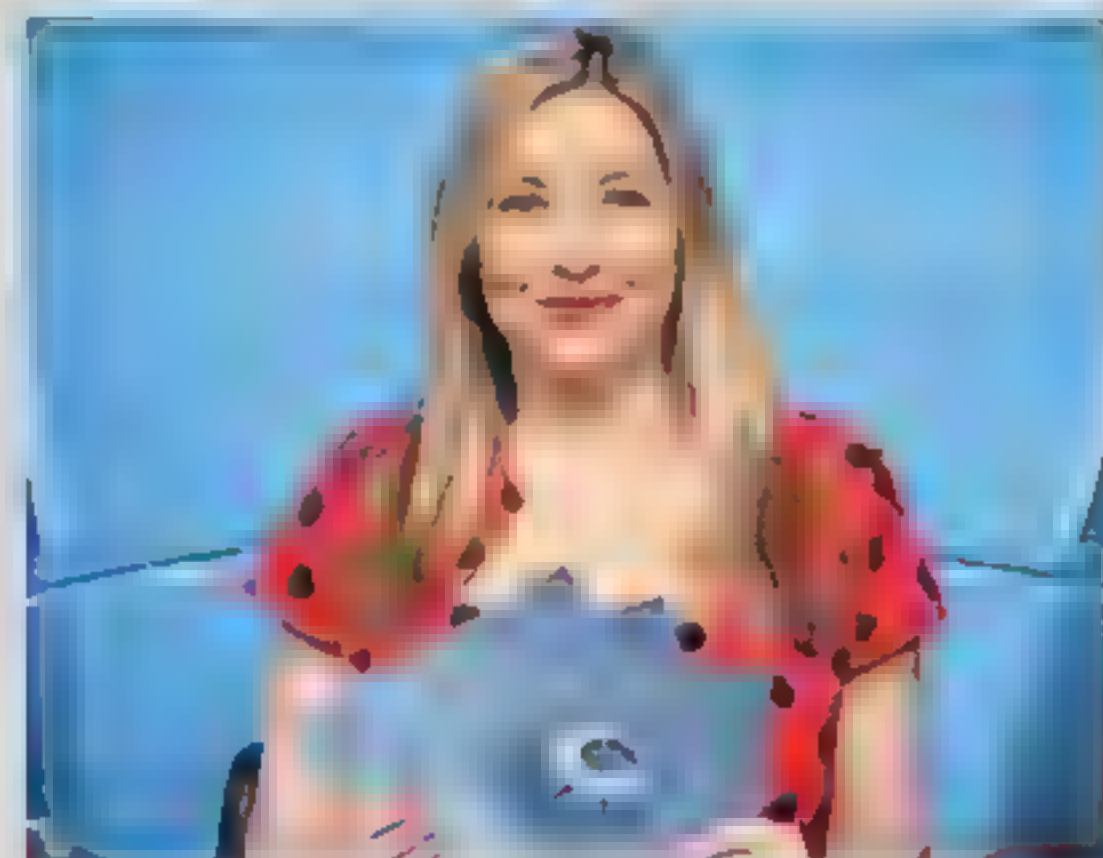
- 6.00am Breakfast** A round-up of national and international news, plus current affairs, arts and entertainment, and weather.
- 8.00 The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II** Coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks.
- 5.00pm BBC News** The latest headlines, in-depth interviews and political analysis.
- 5.50 Regional News; Weather** The latest local news, sport and weather reports.
- 6.15 The One Show: Our Queen Remembered** Tributes to and stories of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on the day of her state funeral.



**6.15pm, ONE SHOW: OUR QUEEN REMEMBERED:** Alex Jones

## BBC TWO

- 6.30a 6.30am Money for Nothing** From High Wycombe. (R)
- 7.15 Antiques Road Trip** Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott embrace their inner pirate. (R)
- 8.00 Sign Zone: The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II** Coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks.
- 5.05pm Flog It!** From Croome, a Palladian mansion in Worcestershire. (R)
- 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Charlie Baker, Val McDermid, Martin Offiah and Rebecca Lucy Taylor.
- 6.30 Unbeatable** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.



**7.30pm, ONLY CONNECT:** Victoria Coren Mitchell

## ITV

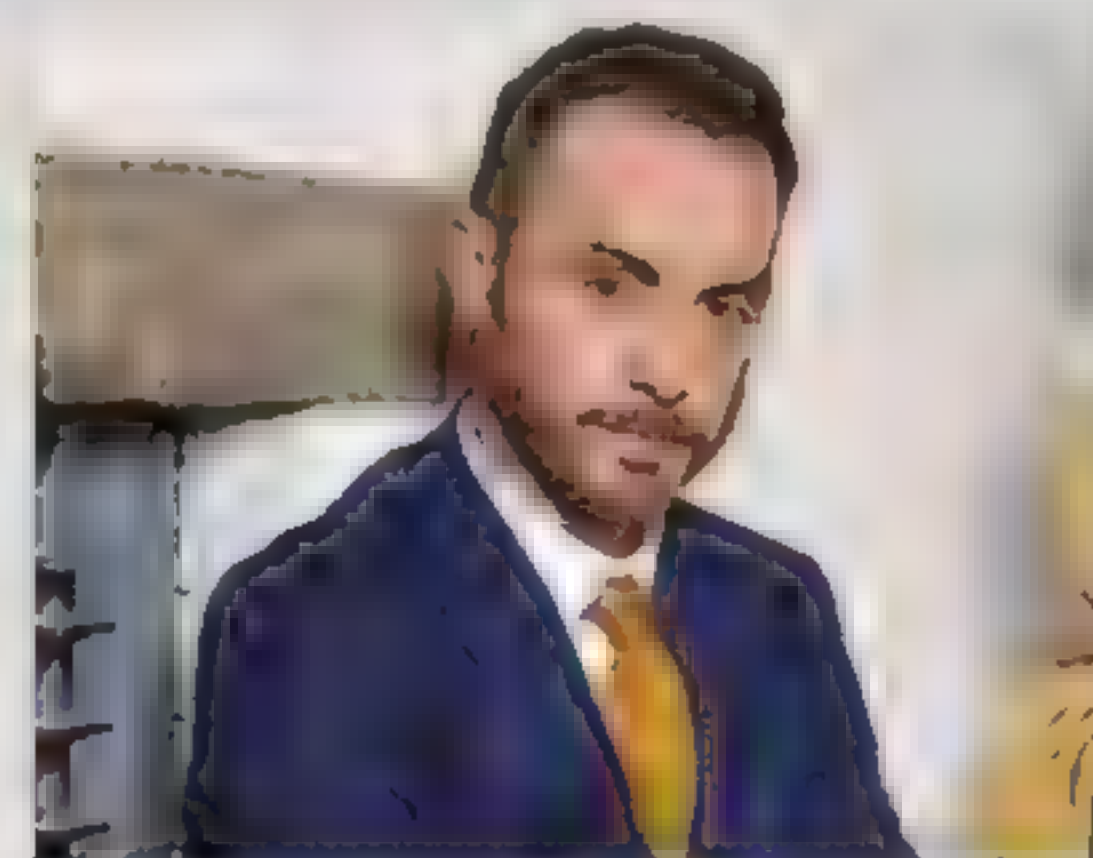
- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs and lifestyle features.
- 9.30 Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral** Tom Bradby and Julie Etchingham present coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. The programme includes the funeral service at Westminster Abbey, the mile-long military procession escorting The Queen through London, The Queen's final journey to Windsor and the committal service at St George's Chapel. Tom and Julie are joined by a number of special guests and royal experts for their reflections and analysis of this historic moment. Mary Nightingale leads coverage from Westminster Abbey, while ITV Royal Editor Chris Ship is in London and Windsor. Rageh Omar is with the armed forces at Wellington Barracks, and Charlene White speaks with mourners in London.



**7.30pm, QUEEN ELIZABETH II: A NATION REMEMBERS**

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.10am Countdown** (R)
- 6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun** (R)
- 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill. (R)
- 9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)
- 10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Gordon Ramsay visits Mill Street Bistro in Norwalk, Ohio. (R)
- 11.25 Channel 4 News Summary**
- 11.30 The Great House Giveaway** Transforming a terrace house in Burton-on-Trent. (R)
- 12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.
- 2.10 Countdown** Noreen Khan is in Dictionary Corner.
- 3.00 A Place in the Sun** Danni Menzies helps a couple find a holiday home on Cyprus. (R)
- 4.00 Chateau DIY** Tim tries to make a bamboo water feature.
- 5.00 Moneybags** Craig Charles hosts the high-stakes quiz that puts mental speed to the test.
- 6.00 The Simpsons** Homer becomes a celebrity. (R)
- 6.30 Hollyoaks** Ste and James have a fight in the village. (R)



**6.30pm, HOLLYOAKS:** James Nightingale

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00am Milkshake!** **8.10** The Adventures of Paddington (R)
- 8.20** Pip and Posy (R) **8.25** The Adventures of Paddington (R) **8.35** Fireman Sam (R)
- 9.35 FILM Thomas & Friends: Race for the Sodor Cup** (2021, U) Animation. ★★★
- 10.35 The Adventures of Paddington** (R)
- 11.00 To Be Announced**
- 12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** In Saint-Emilion.
- 1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**
- 1.45 Home and Away** Remi enjoys some time with Ziggy. (R)
- 2.15 FILM The Stranger in My Home** (2020, 12) A man hires a woman to house-sit for him, but she ends up posing as his girlfriend with no intentions of leaving. Thriller, starring Anna Marie Dobbins. ★★★
- 4.00 Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea** Neville and Lorraine search for a manager. (R)
- 5.00 5 News at 5**
- 6.00 Cash in the Attic** A retired university lecturer looking to sell antiques; 5 News



**8pm, MOTORWAY COPS:** Inspector Anton Sullivan

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- 6.50 FILM Paddington 2** (2017, PG) The lovable little bear has settled into his new life with the Brown family in London, becoming a much-loved member of the local community - until his search for a birthday present for his aunt leads to him being framed as a thief. While the Browns try to clear Paddington's name, he tries to make himself at home in prison, winning over the other convicts and getting involved in an escape attempt. Comedy adventure, starring Hugh Bonneville, Hugh Grant and Sally Hawkins, with Ben Whishaw providing the voice of Paddington. ★★★★★
- 8.30 The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II: Events of the Day** A look back at the day's events as Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest..

- 10.00 BBC News at Ten** A round up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

- 11.00 Regional News; Weather**
- 11.25 Ellie & Natasia** Double bill. The Brothers Pomodoro return to show off their new cookbook; the Internet Nails gang hand out special awards. Last in series. (R)

- 11.55 The Hit List Celebrity Special** A Strictly special of the music-based quiz. (R)

- 12.40am** Weather for the Week Ahead  
**12.45-6.00am** BBC News

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- 7.00 NEW Mastermind** Clive Myrie returns with the quiz, asking questions on Francisco de Goya, Peaky Blinders and the Philip Marlowe novels.
- 7.30 Only Connect** Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts another first-round match.

- 8.00 University Challenge** Four students from Coventry University pit their wits against a team from Cardiff University.

- 8.30 FILM The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** (2018, 12) In London, 1946, author Juliet Ashton's career has taken off but she is not enjoying promoting her detective stories to eager audiences on a book tour. When she receives a letter from a Guernsey pig farmer inviting her to attend a meeting of his literary society, she eagerly accepts. Drama, starring Lily James, Tom Courtenay and Katherine Parkinson. ★★★★★

- 10.30 Martin Compston's Scottish Fling** The actor travels across his homeland with his best friend TV presenter Phil MacHugh.

- 11.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** Comedian Katherine Ryan hosts a contest in which eight talented jewellers battle it out to prove they can be the next big jewellery-making sensation.

- 12.00m't Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef.** The finalists cater for afternoon at Alexandra Palace. (R)
- 1.00 Sign Zone: How To with John Wilson.** Comedy documentary in which the film-maker covertly films the lives of fellow New Yorkers. (R)
- 1.30-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

- 6.00 Regional News; Weather** Headlines affecting the local area.

- 7.00 ITV Evening News; Weather** A round-up of the headlines, on the day of Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral.

- 7.30 Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers** The events of the past 10 days, from the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September to her state funeral today.

- 9.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell** James Mates narrates a look back at the day's events, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest.

- 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather** Tom Bradby presents a round-up of the day's events, as the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II took place.

- 12.00m't All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite**
- 1.40** Home Shopping **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson and his team are in Coventry, where stunning spoons cause a stir with Stewart Hofgartner. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Tenable. Five people from the Samaritans take part. (R)

- 7.00 Channel 4 News** The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

- 8.00 Food Unwrapped** Briony May Williams presses for an answer as to how many apples actually go into a can of cider.
- 8.30 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders** Jamie takes midweek meals up a notch, as he knocks out a flavour-packed gnocchi.

- 9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Anthony is rushed to resus after coming off his motor scooter. Doctors are concerned that he has internal bleeding. Sixteen-year-old Jack is transferred from another hospital with nerve damage in his arm.

- 10.00 Second Hand for 50 Grand** Reece heads to LA to see a high-spending customer with a big handbag habit and a large Instagram following. He is also tasked with finding a modern Chanel backpack for an actress.

- 11.05 UEFA Nations League Magazine Show** Action from the opening four rounds.

- 11.35 Walter Presents: Sisterhood** Icelandic crime drama about a 14-year-old who vanishes without a trace at the turn of the millennium.

- 12.35am** 999: On the Front Line (R)
- 1.30** Couples Come Dine with Me (R)
- 2.20 FILM** Pebbles (2021, 15) Premiere. Indian drama, starring Chellapandi. ★★★★★ **3.35** My Grandparents' War: Kit Harington (R) **4.30** Grand Designs: The Streets (R) **5.25** Drawers Off (R) **5.50-6.10am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R)

- 7.00 Police Interceptors** Following an operation to stop a van suspected of carrying cocaine, while Dan activates stealth mode as he tracks down a thief fresh from the scene of a house burglary (R); 5 News Update

- 8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** Inspector Anton Sullivan pulls over a driver on the M6 who has a boat tied to the roof of his car. Meanwhile, PC Niaz Waddington tries to catch up with a speeding SUV; 5 News

- 9.00 NEW Police: Suspect No 1** Return of the documentary following detectives on serious cases. The opening edition follows a case in which three hooded men subject a family to a violent ordeal in their own home late at night.

- 10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** One of the department's new junior doctors treats a man with a suspected case of sepsis, that has been triggered by the tracheostomy tube he relies on to breathe. (R)

- 11.05 999: Critical Condition** Damion has sustained numerous injuries after being trapped upside down in his car following a crash. The Trauma Team are most worried about Damion's lungs as he struggles to breathe. (R)

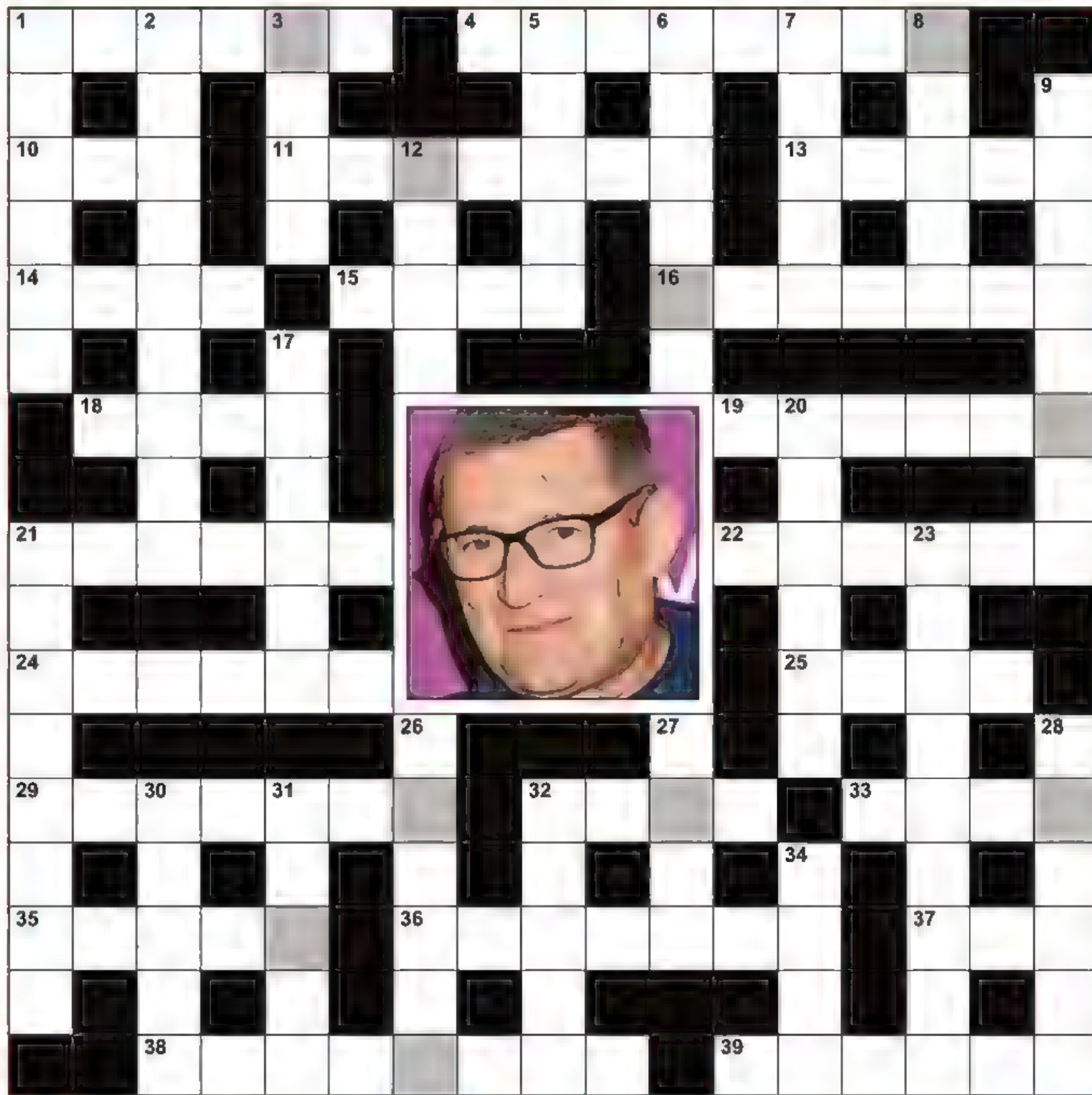
- 12.05am** Police Interceptors (R)
- 1.00 LIVE** NFL: Monday Night Football. Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off 1.30am).
- 4.30** Entertainment News on 5 **4.40** Wildlife SOS: double bill (R) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** Fireman Sam (R)



# Puzzle Factor

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## CELEBRITY CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 \_ Rushdie, author who survived a recent knife attack in New York (6)
- 4 US series about an upper-middle-class African-American family (5-3)
- 10 *The Last* \_\_, topical comedy show with Adam Hills (3)
- 11 & 37 Across KSI track featuring Tom Grennan (3,4,3)
- 13 Madonna's eldest son, who celebrated his 22nd birthday in August (5)
- 14 *Family Guy* creator and voice artist, \_ MacFarlane (4)
- 15 & 35 Across Jeremy Paxman's successor on *University Challenge* (4,5)
- 16 Green \_\_, comic book hero played by Ryan Reynolds (7)
- 18 Stage name of recording artist born Shaffer Chimere Smith (2-2)
- 19 \_ Clarke, played Daenerys Targaryen in *Game Of Thrones* (6)

- 21 Elizabeth \_\_, English model and actress (6)
- 22 Popular US talk show host, Jimmy \_\_ (6)
- 24 Musical movie starring the late Olivia Newton-John (6)
- 25 Catherine \_\_, played Daisy Duke in *The Dukes Of Hazzard* (4)
- 29 Unforgettable Guy Pearce thriller directed by Christopher Nolan (7)
- 32 Horror thriller written and directed by Jordan Peele (4)
- 33 US singer/songwriter and activist, Erykah \_\_ (4)
- 35 See 15 Across
- 36 Which US star's oldest child is named Blue Ivy? (7)
- 37 See 11 Across
- 38 TV expert on bushcraft and survival (3,5)
- 39 John \_\_, Beatles star who was married to Yoko Ono (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Mermaid movie with Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah (6)
- 2 Recent *Toy Story* prequel with the voice of Chris Evans (9)
- 3 & 8 Down *Volcano* and *Six Days, Seven Nights* actress who died last month (4,5)
- 5 17 Down's boyband from the late 1990s, Another \_\_ (5)
- 6 Matt \_\_, the seventh *X Factor* winner (6)
- 7 Ex-cricketer and former PM of Pakistan, \_ Khan (5)
- 8 See 3 Down
- 9 Current Halle Berry sci-fi film about the Earth's satellite (8)
- 12 In 2006, it was Chico \_! (4)
- 17 Dane \_\_ dated *Love Island*'s Laura Anderson until recently (6)
- 20 Lizo \_\_, Entertainment Correspondent for BBC News (6)
- 21 Freddie \_\_, portrays creepy Norman Bates in *Bates Motel* (8)
- 23 Matthew \_\_, star of *Spooks* and *Succession* (9)
- 26 \_ Williams, former Take That member (6)
- 27 *Still* \_\_ *All Hours*, classic Ronnie Barker sitcom extension (4)
- 28 \_ Bieber, Canadian pop star recently affected by facial paralysis (6)
- 30 Former British Prime Minister, John \_\_ (5)
- 31 \_ Pelosi, US politician and speaker of the House of Representatives (5)
- 32 Arun \_\_, businessman who married 21 Across in 2007 (5)
- 34 \_ Davidson, comedian who recently split from Kim Kardashian (4)

Rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the name of the celebrity in the centre of the grid.

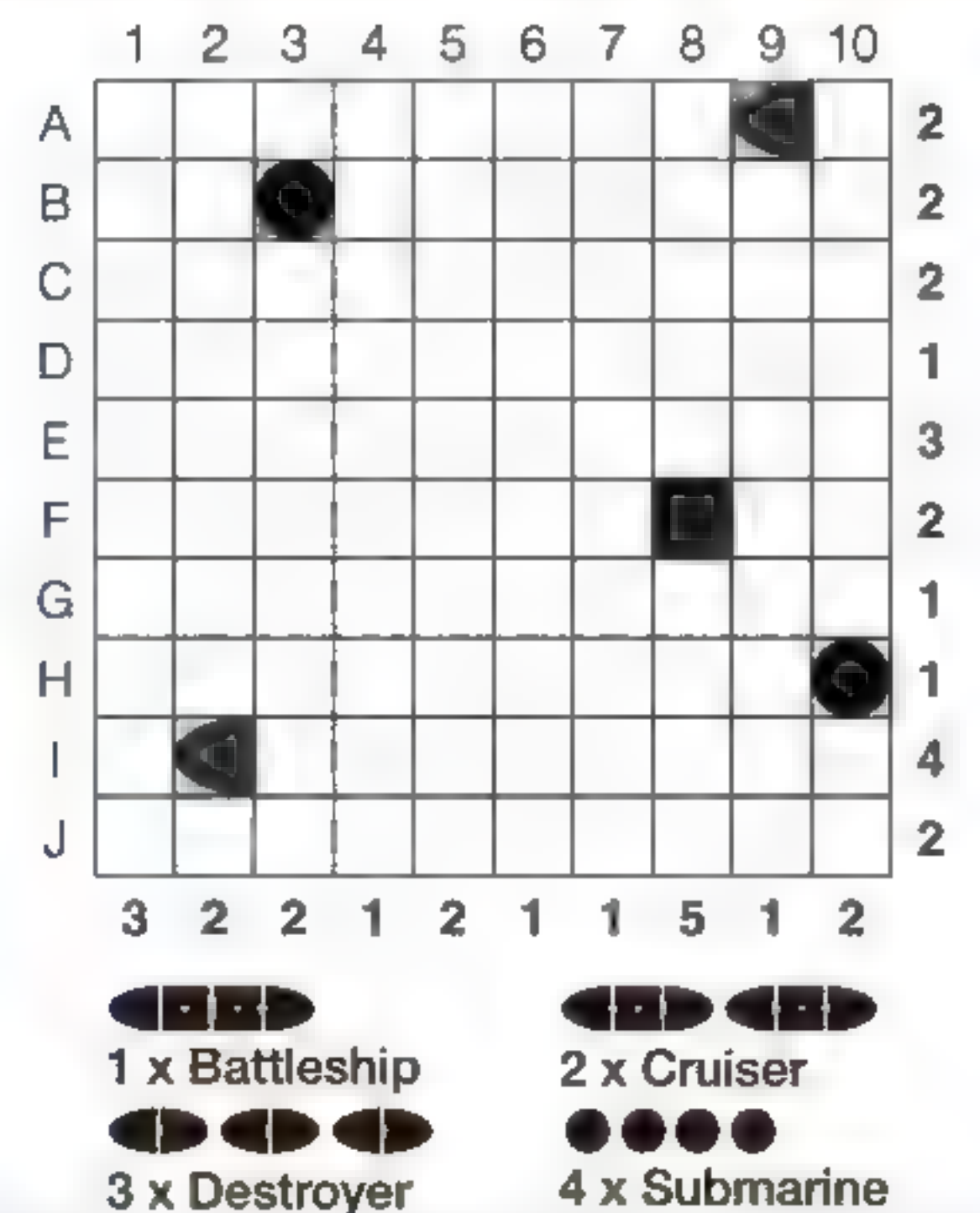
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## BATTLESHIPS

Find where the fleet of ships shown is hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off.



## CELEB WORDMATCH

Find a word that can follow the word on the left and precede the word on the right. When you have filled in all the answers, the name of a celebrity can be read from top to bottom in one of the lines.

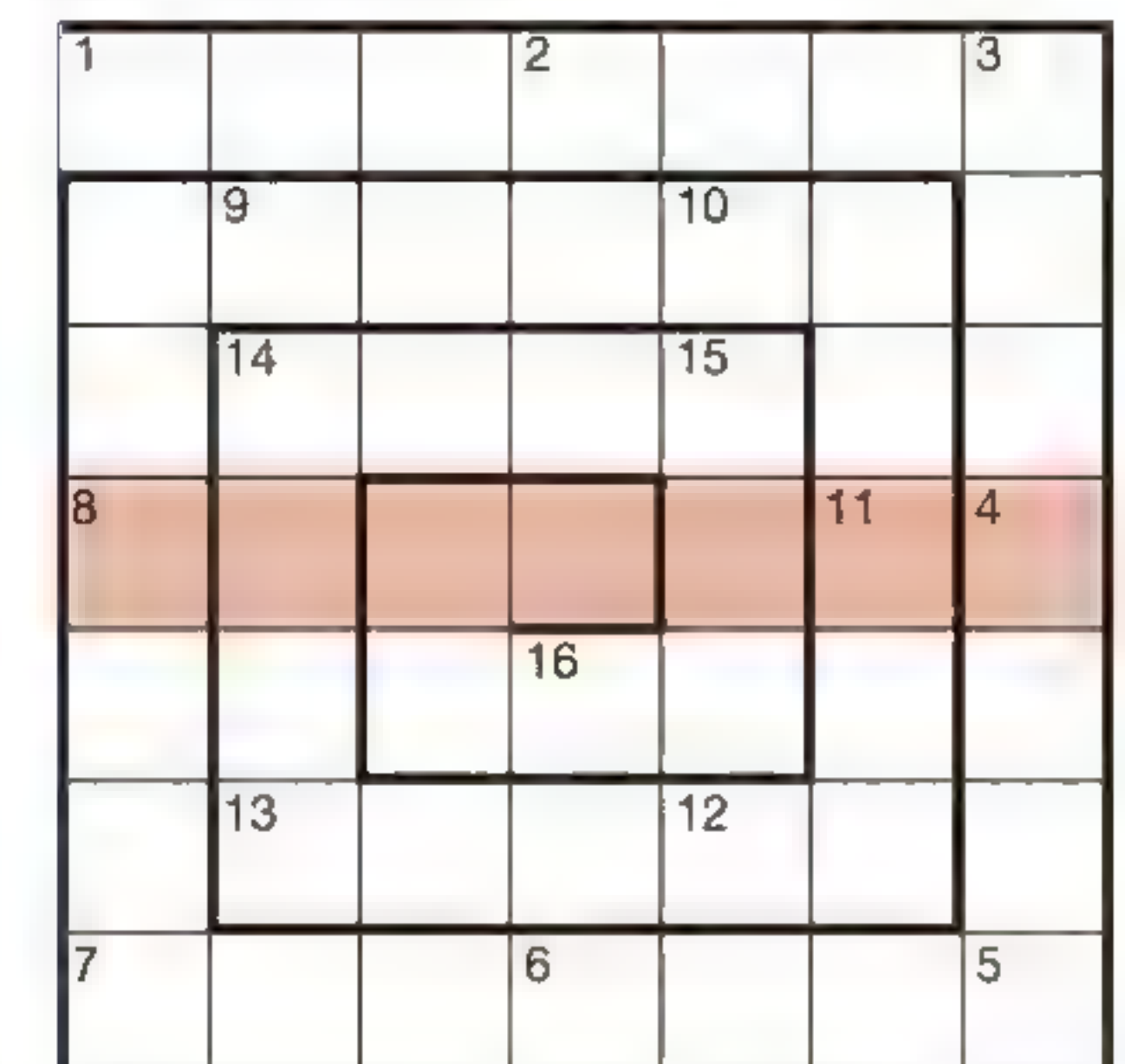
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WIND						VISION
WILD						INSTINCT
SPRING						RING
BROWN						LOAF

## WORD SPIRAL

Starting from 1, fill in the grid in a clockwise direction with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next to reveal the seven-letter keyword in the shaded boxes.

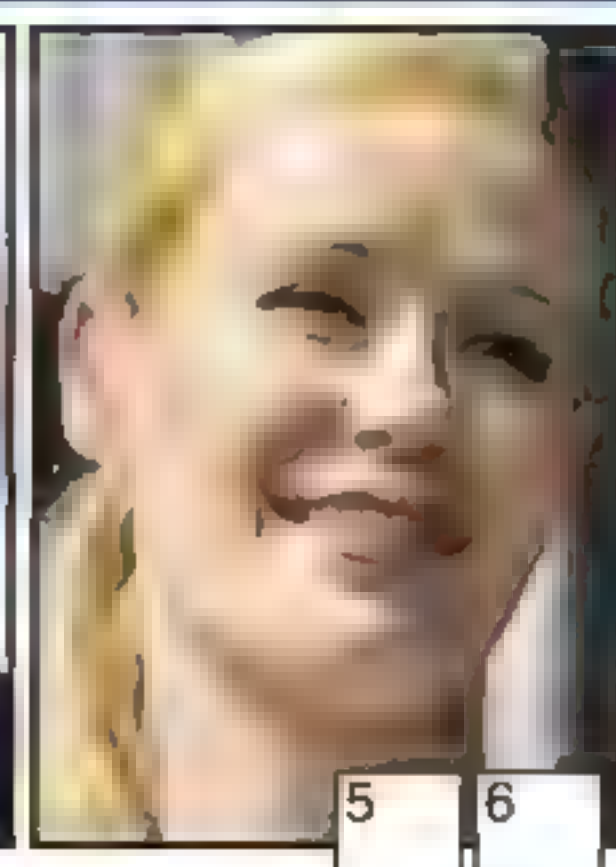
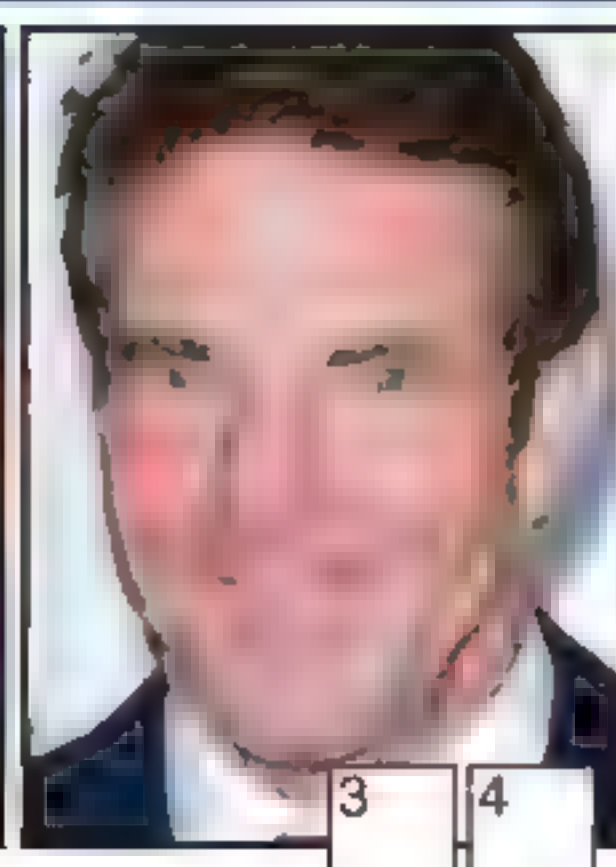
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2. Lather
3. A few
4. Nobleman
5. Cooking fat
6. Action
7. Record
8. Crustacean
9. Rear
10. Monarch
11. Young female
12. Jump
13. Rugby forward
14. Fruit
15. Planet
16. Badger's burrow

Keyword clue: A type of building



## FAMOUS FACES

Identify the five celebrities, take their initials and put them in the correct places in the numbered boxes. These letters will spell the name of a celebrity.





- 1 Which character is played by Samuel L. Jackson in Marvel films?
- 2 ...and who plays his colleague, Maria Hill?
- 3 What's the title of the recent hit by James Hype and Miggy Dela Rosa?
- 4 Who suffered an ectopic pregnancy in *Emmerdale*?
- 5 Which teenager collapsed after taking drugs in *EastEnders* recently?
- 6 Which dancer and presenter married partner Naomi Courts?

Find out how much you know about style, soaps, TV and pop with our fantastic quiz. Check your answers in next week's Daily Star Sunday.

- 7 Who gave birth to her first child with hubby James Haskell recently?
- 8 Who hosts *Question Of Sport*?
- 9 Which Aussie played the title role in 2005 film *The Interpreter*?
- 10 Which 1986 Queen hit was written for the film *Highlander*?

## SHOWBITZ QUIZ

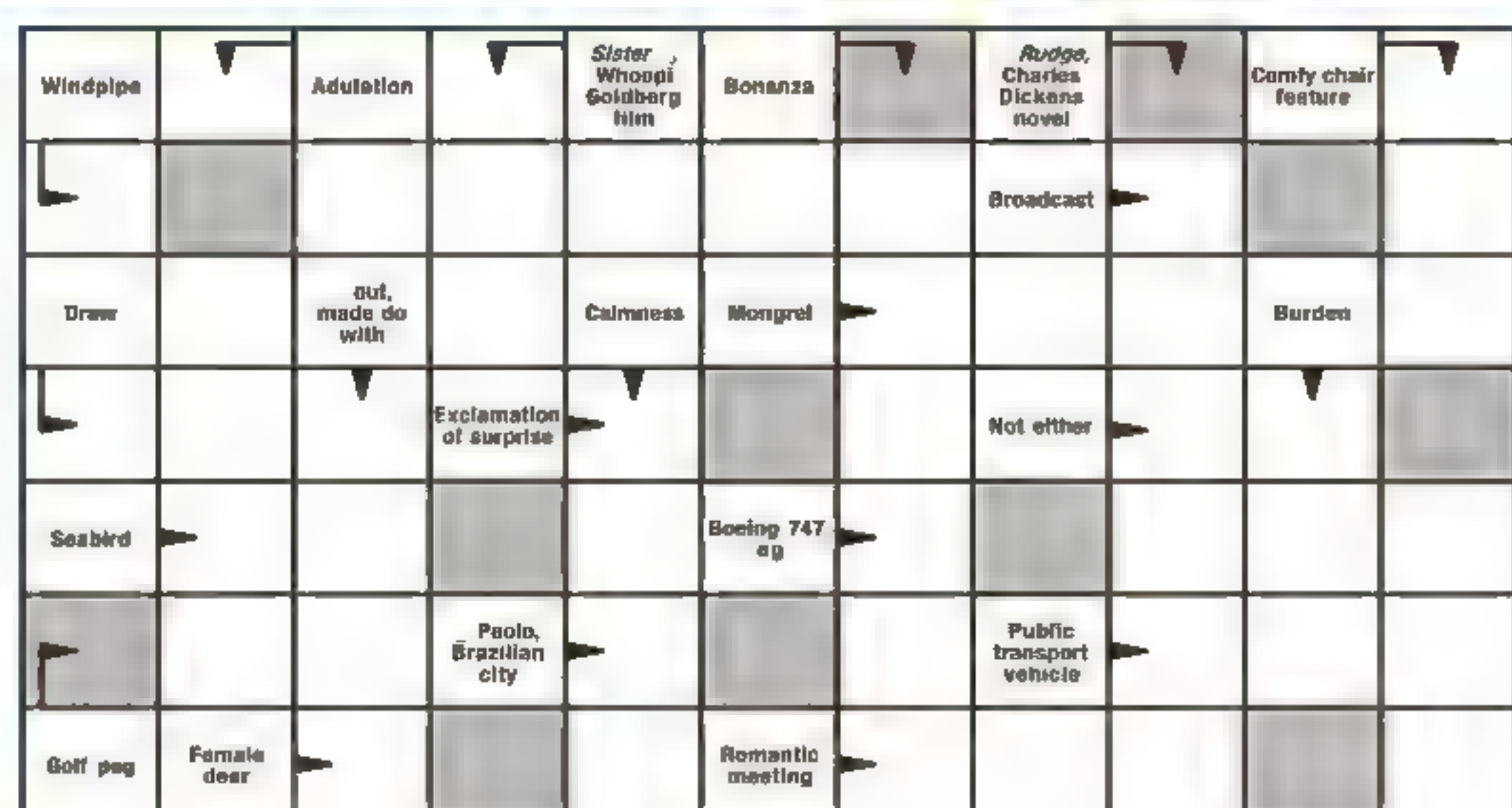
- 11 Who has had a hit with B.O.T.A. (*Beddest Of Them All*) with interplanetary criminal?
- 12 Which comedian is Channel 4's *Hoobey Man*?

- 13 *White On Blonde* was the first No.1 album for which Scottish band?
- 14 Who directed the 1992 movie *Jackie Brown*?
- 15 In which year did Katy Perry release her debut hit *I Kissed A Girl*?
- 16 Which *Downton Abbey* actress starred in BBC One's *The Secret She Keeps*?
- 17 In which sport does First Dates star Fred Sirieix's daughter, Andrea excel?

- 18 How many cities have been shortlisted as possible hosts of Eurovision 2023?
- 19 In which new film does Idris Elba play a Djinn?
- 20 Which recent horror is set during a hurricane party at a remote mansion?

## ARROWWORD

Complete the puzzle, then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to find the name of an actress (5, 7).



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## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

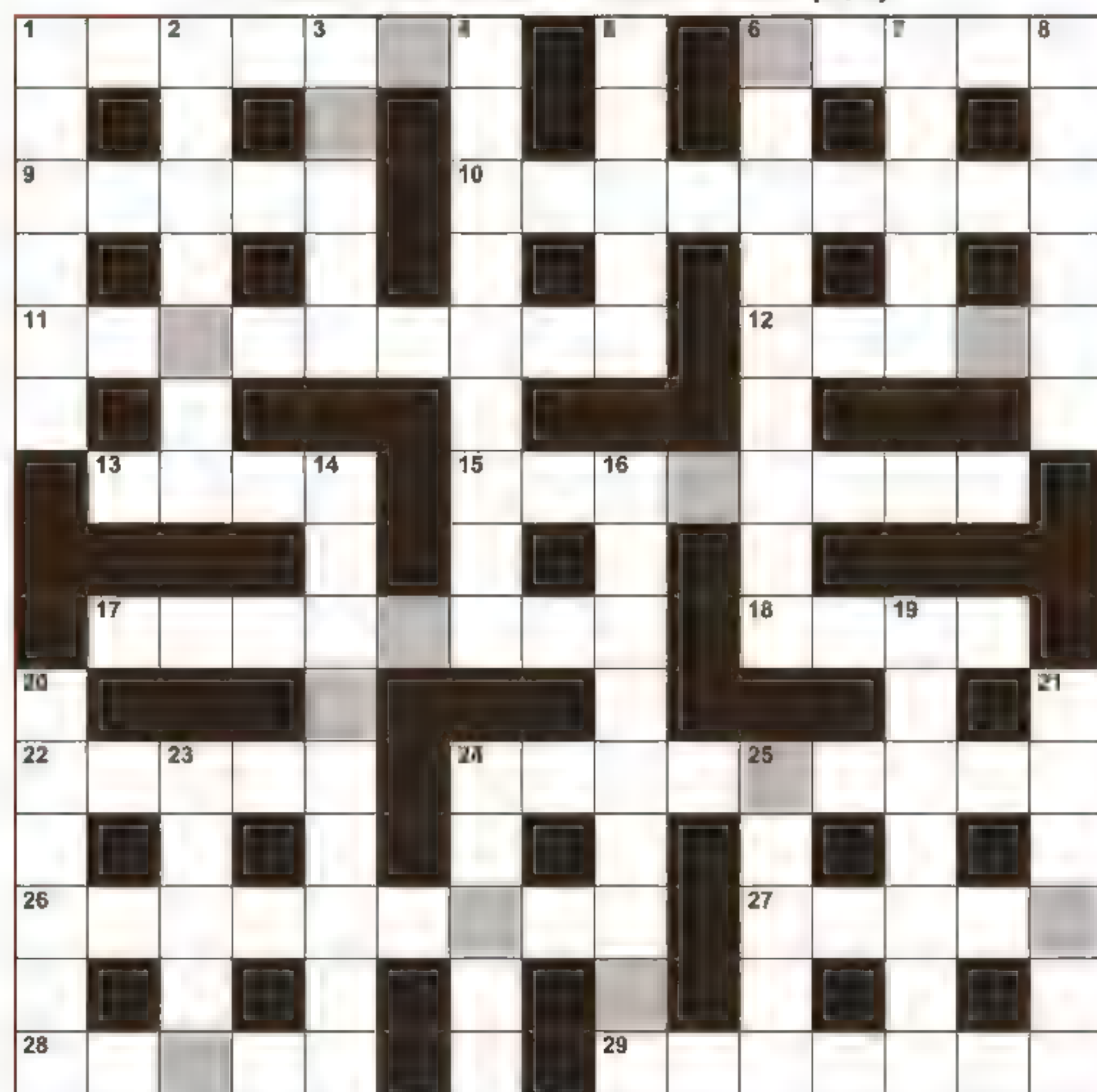
- 1 Shakespearean tragedy referred to as 'The Scottish Play' (7)
- 6 In Greek mythology, the Titan condemned to hold up the sky for eternity (5)
- 9 Type of rice wine used in Japanese cooking (5)
- 10 Hemiparasitic plant associated with Christmas (9)
- 11 Name by which Ethiopia was formerly known (9)
- 12 A composition which requires nine musicians for a performance (5)
- 13 ...Sewell, author of the 1877 novel *Black Beauty* (4)
- 15 British runner who won the 1500m at the 2022 World Athletics Championships, Jake ... (8)
- 17 1847 novel by Charlotte Brontë (4,4)
- 18 Intergovernmental military alliance formed in 1949 (1,1,1,1)
- 22 Spiritual leader or religious teacher in Judaism (5)
- 24 The lowest female singing voice (9)
- 26 Cocktail made of tequila, triple sec and lime juice (9)
- 27 ...Djokovic, Serbian tennis player and former World No. 1 (5)
- 28 Author of the 1972 novel *Waterhip Down*, Richard ... (5)
- 29 Mononymous Scottish singer whose hits have included *Atlantis* (7)

### DOWN

- 1 The capital city of the Indian state of Maharashtra (6)
- 2 A series of 31 British comedy films released between 1958 and 1978 (5,2)
- 3 Jessica ...-Hill, retired British heptathlete and Olympic gold medalist (5)
- 4 US author whose works included *A Farewell To Arms*, Ernest ... (9)
- 5 ... Rica, Central American country whose capital is San José (5)
- 6 Retired British swimmer and two-time Olympic gold medalist, Rebecca ... (9)
- 7 Classical language of Ancient Rome and its Empire (5)
- 8 An afternoon rest or sleep, particularly during the hottest hours of the day (6)
- 14 *Young ...*, the title of a 1975 single and album by David Bowie (9)
- 16 Island country located between the Arctic and Atlantic oceans (9)
- 19 City in Israel incorporating the former city of Jaffa (3,4)
- 20 Peninsula in Eastern Europe situated along the northern coast of the Black Sea (6)
- 21 Small, sharp, pointed tool for making holes in cloth or leather (6)
- 23 The former name of the country of Myanmar (5)
- 24 The capital and largest city of Egypt (5)
- 25 A samurai without a lord or master during the feudal period of Japan (5)



Mix up the letters in the shaded squares to reveal the name of a comedian (9,4)

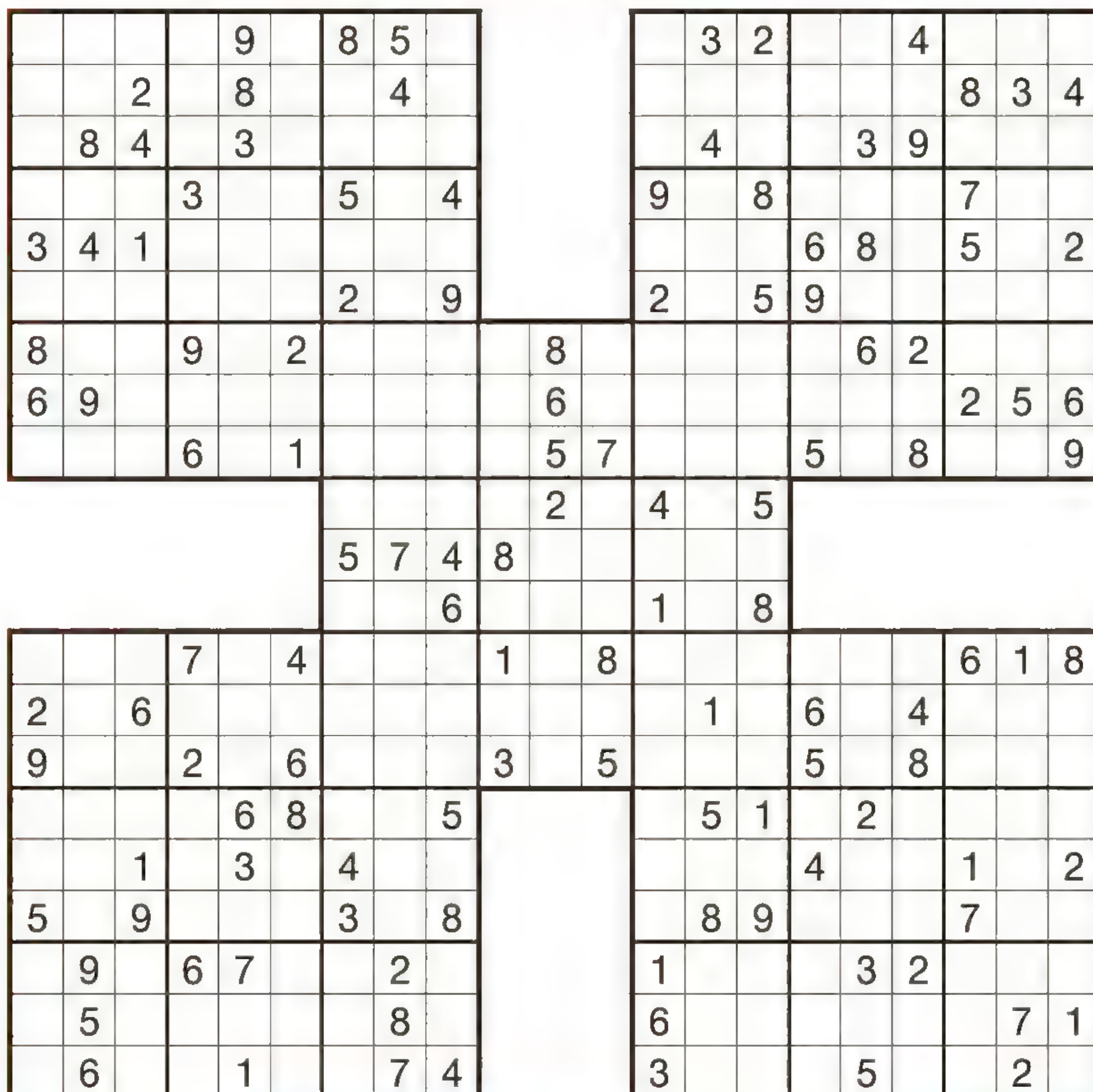


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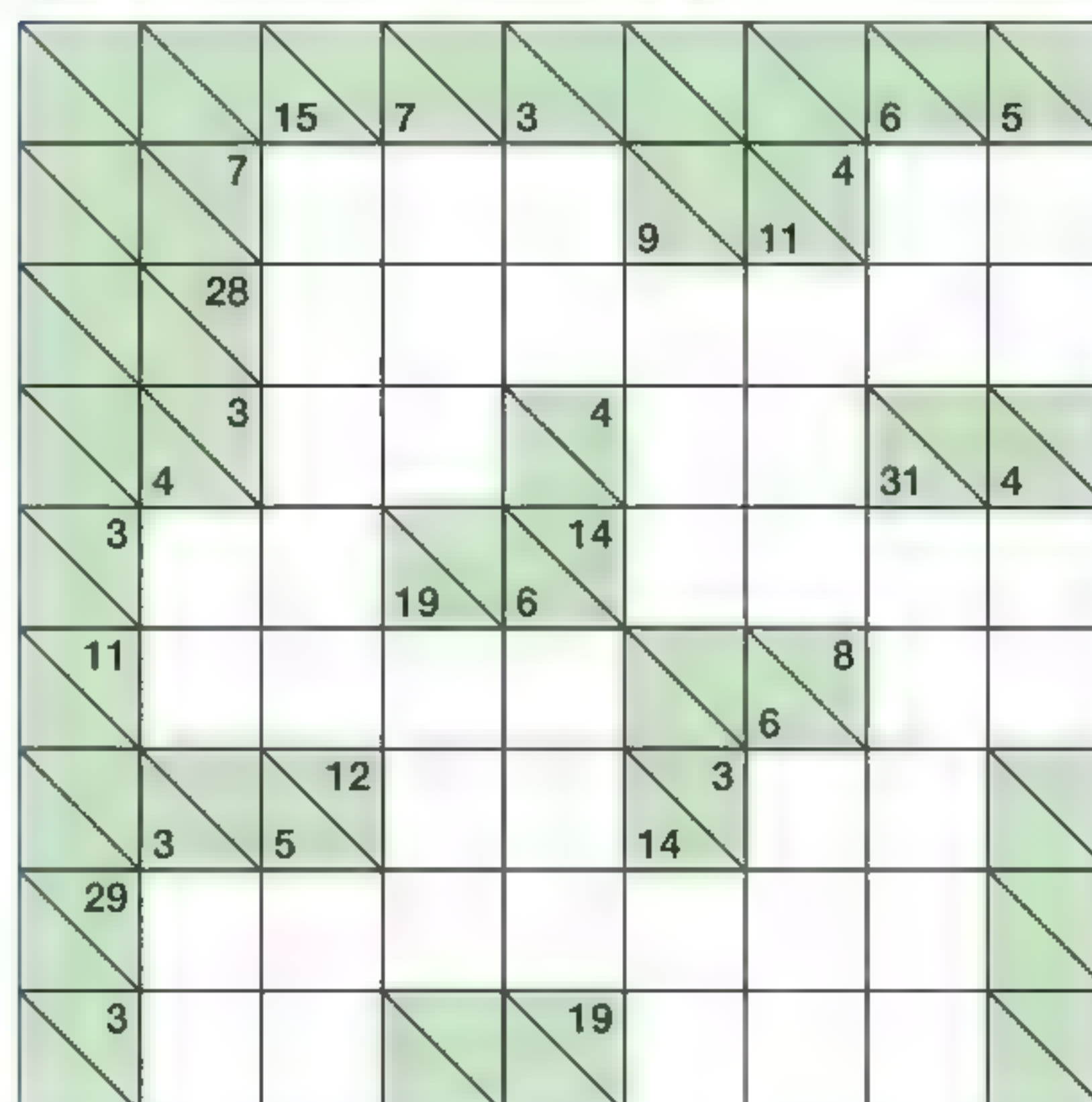
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## KAKURO

Fill in each series of blank squares using the numbers 1 to 9. Each series - across and down - must add up to the number in the shaded box at the beginning or top of the series. A number may be repeated in each line but not in a series.



## PATHFINDER

Starting with the highlighted letter, follow a path to find 19 words that rhyme with 'bird'. The trail passes through every letter once (but only once) and may go up, down, left or right, but not diagonally.





**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:**  
 1 About A Boy; 2 Hugh Grant; 3 Stay The Night; 4 Yasmeen; 5 Kathy; 6 Will Mellor; 7 Leona Lewis; 8 Shetland; 9 Gillian Anderson; 10 JLS; 11 Britney Spears; 12 Arsenal; 13 Jamiroquai; 14 Gwyneth Paltrow; 15 The Pretenders; 16 Sean Bean; 17 The Archers; 18 Beyoncé; 19 Nathalie Emmanuel; 20 The Forgiven.

# Puzzle Factor

## ALPHA PUZZLE

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Each letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Can you beat the Target Time? Call for an Extra Letter Clue if you get stuck. Solution tomorrow. **DIFFICULTY:** 10/10; **TARGET TIME:** 30 minutes  
**CLUE:** A long year to add up.

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**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**  
**Across:** Staccato, Vanish, Jockey, Pledged, Stern, Sham, She, Hum, Fury, Boast, Unpacks, Fizzle, Excuse, Password. **Down:** Solitude, Trout, Suspect, Cleanse, Keep, Plaques (clue), Oval, Hybrids, Pilgrim, Solar, Hedonist.

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Extra clues: 0901 322 5604

Today's Solution: 0907 181 2630

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Fill the grid so that every column, row and 3x3 square includes all the digits from one to 9.

**LEVEL:** Gentle  
**TARGET:** 16 mins  
 Solution tomorrow

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

2	4	3	9	5	6	7	8	1
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## LOSS WORD

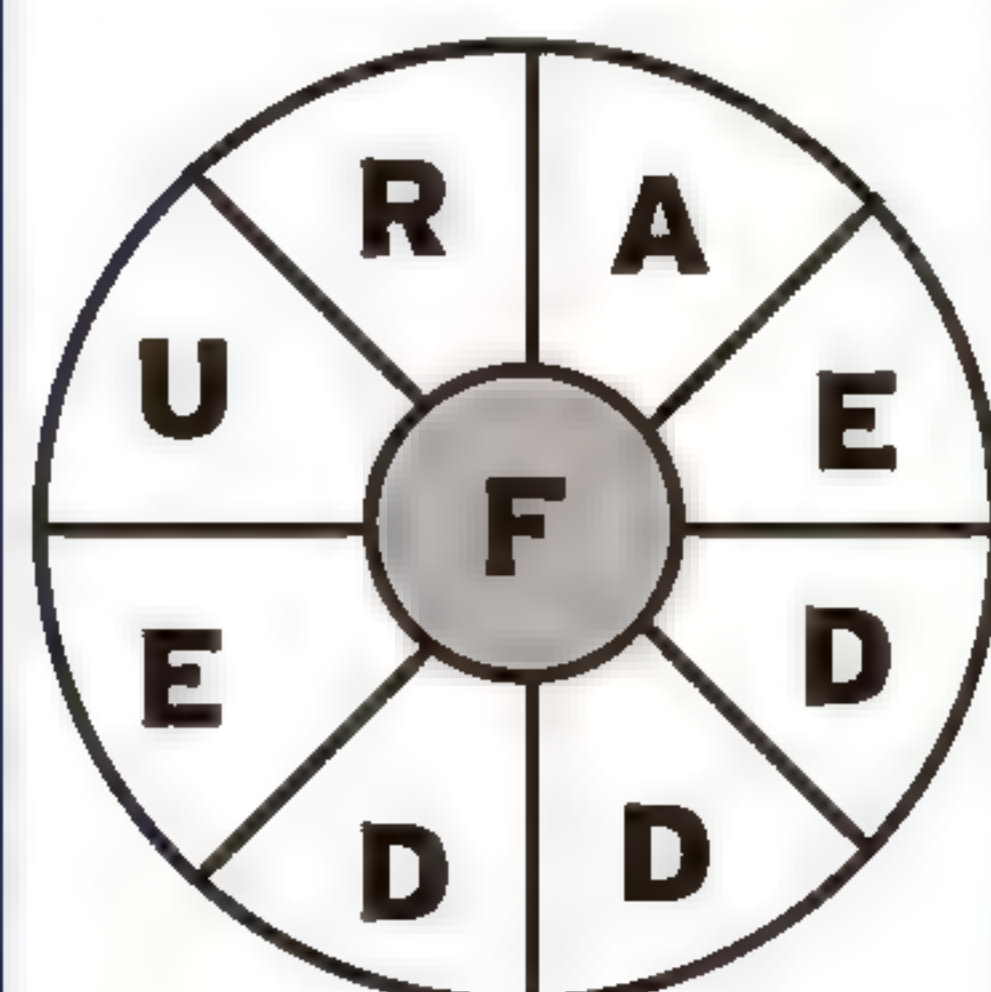
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 B I M O M T O U L R  
 M R U N E U O L C U  
 A T R E S B N F Y M  
 T L T O N A G R O X

Welcome to our Wordsearch with a difference. Not only are there 16 lost names hidden in the grid, written forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally, but if you find them and cross them out, the letters that remain will spell out a further related name. As usual, we're not going to tell you what the lost names are, but they do all have a strong connection. The hidden name needs a bow but it isn't an arrow – and that's a clue!

**ANSWERS:** The lost names are BASSOON, CELESTA, CHIMES, CLARINET, FLUTE, OBEO, ORGAN, PIANO, SAXOPHONE, SNARE DRUM, TAMBOURINE, TRIANGLE, TRUMPET, TUBA, VIOLA, XYLOPHONE, all instruments of the orchestra.  
 The hidden name is CELLO.

## WORDWHEEL

Using only the letters in the wordwheel, take 10 minutes to find as many words as possible, none of which may be plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. Each word must contain the central letter and at least three others. Letters can only be used once in every word. There is at least one nine-letter word in the wheel.



To hear the full solution call 0907 181 2628.  
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## WORD LADDER

Using the clues provided, fill in each step of the ladder with a new word, changing one letter at a time.



## TWO-WAY TEASER

Call 0907 181 2588

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### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

- Gloomy male in new robes (6)
- Vulgar series of lectures, we hear (6)
- Quiet fool given permit (4)
- Unruly brat here needs rest (8)
- Ignorant French one seen before a sport, say (7)
- Worker from Russian town (3)
- Maker of clothes given to liar, possibly (6)
- Chaos for a month beside border (6)
- Regret of upstart in Scripture lesson (3)
- Boxer damaging freight (7)
- Militant in fourth part of play in German (8)
- Pavement edge concealed by darker box (4)
- Eccentric blamed for state of uproar (6)
- Small learner with unusual title (6)

#### DOWN

- Fan having drink with hotel employee (9)
- Manly graduate with second copper on line (9)
- Joint where the Spanish violinist's rod is found (5)
- The French in vehicle, easily understood (5)

- Singer involved in global tour (4)
- The woman with directions using polish (5)
- A dolt turning up cold (5)
- Insist on being precise (5)
- Hateful brat on her broadcast (9)
- Schedule man found on film expert (9)
- Class taken in by a French relative (5)
- Mode of expression used by fool almost married (5)
- Burning Spanish article from inn (5)
- Man getting invoice (4)

#### QUICK CLUES

##### ACROSS

- Gloomy (6)
- Rough (6)
- Overtake (4)
- Rest (8)
- Not conscious (7)
- Insect (3)
- Maker of clothes (6)

- Rowdy confusion (6)
- Regret (3)
- Boxer (7)
- Militant (8)
- Pavement edge (4)
- State of uproar (6)
- Small (6)

#### DOWN

- Fan (9)
- Manly (9)
- Arm joint (5)
- Transparent (5)
- Singer (4)
- Gloss (5)
- Distant (5)
- Precise (5)
- Hateful (9)
- Schedule (9)
- Parent's brother (5)
- Mode of expression (5)
- Inn (5)
- Beak (4)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

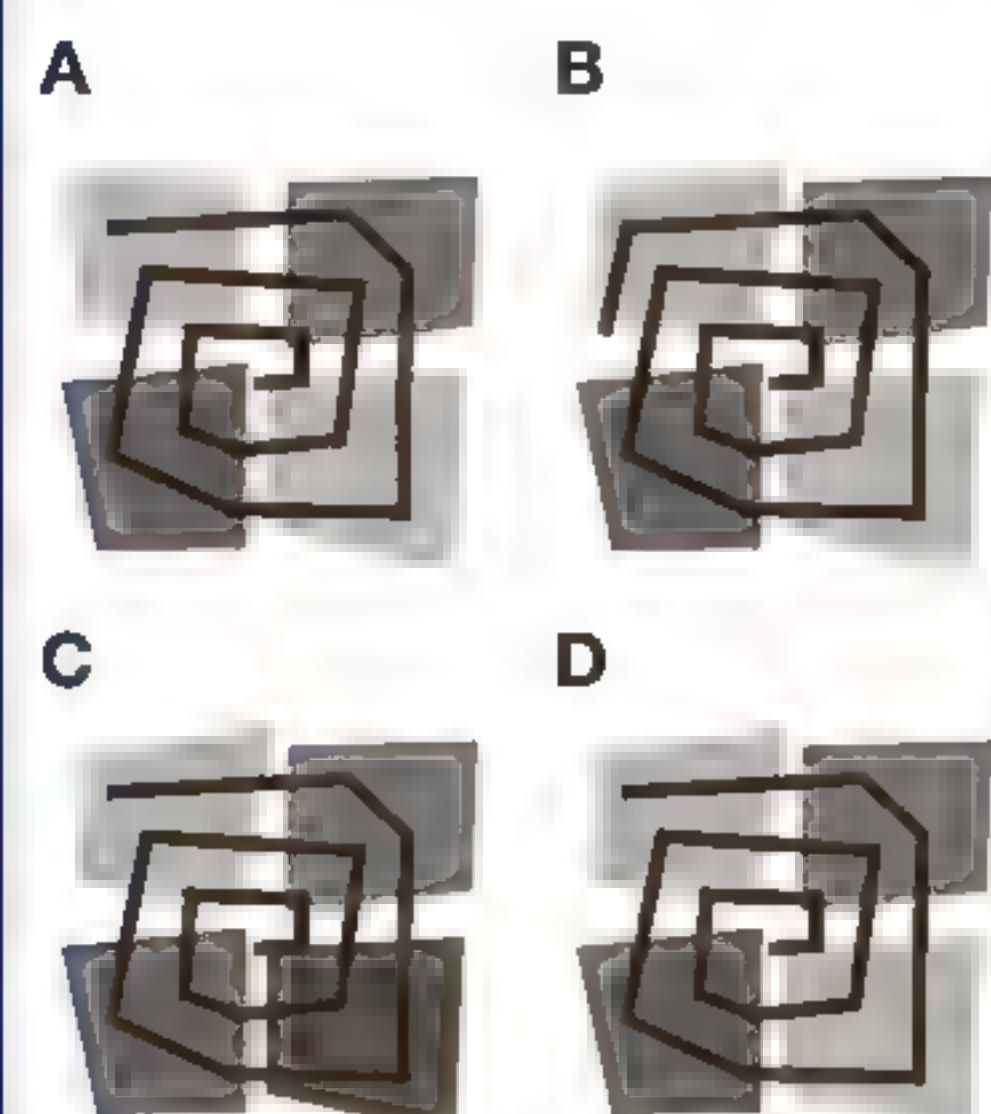
**ACROSS:** 1 Brighton, 5 Dick, 8 Saps, 9 Greenfly, 10 Mallard, 12 Frank, 13 Nugget, 15 Cinema, 17 Miles, 18 Old maid, 22 Guide dog, 23 Comb, 24 Tugs, 25 Air force. **DOWN:** 1 Best man, 2 Impel, 3 Tiger, 4 Need, 6 Inflate, 7 Kayak, 11 Areas, 12 Fried, 14 Golfing, 16 Audible, 17 Might, 19 Lager, 20 Amour, 21 Idea.

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same  
**ANSWERS TOMORROW**

1	2	3	4	5	6
7			8		
	9	10		11	12
					13
14				15	
16	17		18	19	20
		21			
22					23
24					25

## MIRROR IMAGE

Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the one to the right?





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## TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

### 30-SECOND MATHS TEST

Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given, to reach an answer at the end of the row. Set your own.

30-second challenge: you have 30 seconds for the BEGINNER task. For a greater challenge, try INTERMEDIATE and GENIUS.

INTERMEDIATE in 60 seconds and true mental gymnasts should try INTERMEDIATE and GENIUS in 90 seconds together.

BEGINNER

57

÷3

+36

2/5 OF THIS

-14

x7

+25

TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT

+14

INTERMEDIATE

148

75% OF THIS

-19

REVERSE THE DIGITS

x5

-67

9/13 OF THIS

+48

5/6 OF THIS

GENIUS

186

+152

7/13 OF THIS

+33

INCREASE BY 60%

-176

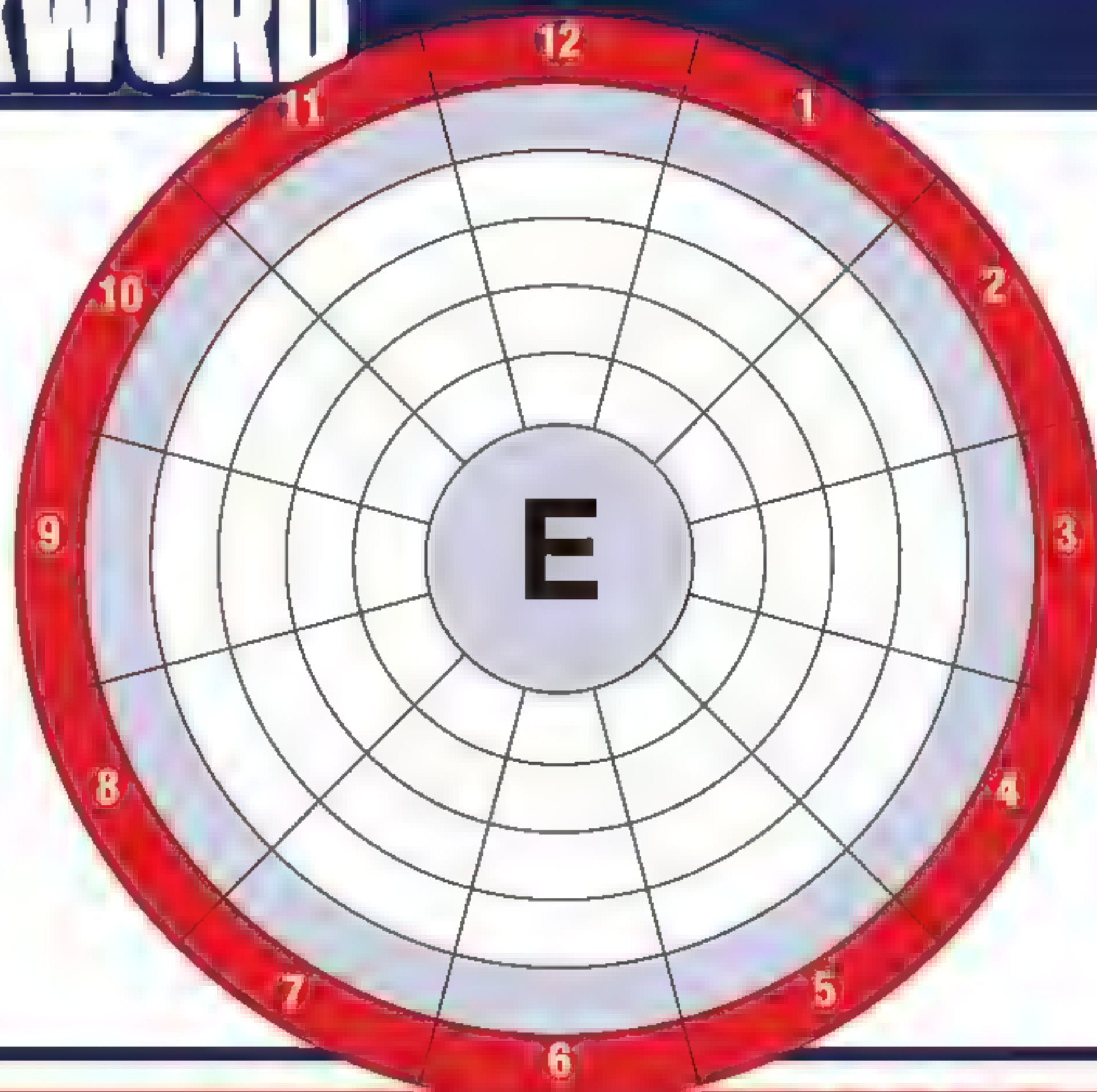
7/12 OF THIS

+175

6/7 OF THIS

## CLOCKWORD

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter E in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of an American TV personality.



1. Russian monetary unit
2. American, informally
3. Road
4. Sewing implement
5. Grate
6. Pass by
7. Suppose
8. Type of hat
9. Replace engine cylinders
10. Dress
11. Bombard
12. Ancient country

## WORD SEARCH

Can you find all of these words related to butterflies in the grid? Words may appear forwards, backwards or diagonally.

BRIMSTONE

LARVA

RED ADMIRAL

CARDINAL

MAP

SMALL BLUE

COMMA

MONARCH

SMALL WHITE

EGG

ORANGE TIP

SWALLOWTAIL

GATEKEEPER

PEACOCK

WALL

HERMIT

PUPA

ZEBRA

V M S M A L L W H I T E J S W  
G X M H K J W R M L C E J Y A  
A T A P R M H R O L K O G V B  
T U L A M P U O N A Y I P G R  
E X L N J X M T A W Z L A P I  
K A B L A N I D R A C F M U M  
E X L A F S X A C V Q U O P S  
E A U D V K D D H R A H S A T  
P F E S E Y P T J A Q M C W O  
E L N D Z F I E C L B G M E N  
R E D A D M I R A L G T C O E  
D R G A R B E Z F D W U B W C  
P P A E S W A L L O W T A I L  
B Y H P I T E G N A R O T V B  
P E A C O C K J L R V Y R E L

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

### MIRROR IMAGE

C is the mirror image

### TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

BEGINNER: 57  
INTERMEDIATE: 148  
GENIUS: 186

### WORDSEARCH

W W V C H A R L O T T E J D L  
T Y G K Y N R O O S T E R H W  
R K I N V U K I F D B U X P T  
G C A O S P R E Y D P E A L E  
E S T I M A P C B T J X R M K  
L S R F V T U S A X C C A D C  
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R V K O Z Q R H E R L M H R  
O V Q Y U O I L G E G I E D C  
M F M N P N A G A E M B W R N  
L L X O O X T B W C H U Z O A  
A R C M N A S Y Q D T B X C A  
B K K R M B C K W G G A X C X  
Y W Z A F R E P I P S I R A M  
D U T H C X B L U L U S H L H

### WORDWHEEL

9-letter word is QUICKSAND

### CLOCKWORD

1 Parity, 2 Astray, 3 Bleary,  
4 Leeway, 5 Outcry, 6 Partly,  
7 Injury, 8 Chilly, 9 Agency,  
10 Sticky, 11 Sunday, 12 Osprey.  
CELEBRITY: Pablo Picasso.

### KAKURO

1	7	2	1
4	8	3	2
2	3	6	1
4	5	9	7
1	3	5	4
2	6	8	5
7	2	9	2
1	2	1	3

### PATHFINDER

Y A Y R D A F A F S  
A L K E F E R M G W  
A L O N O S H G O N  
S K Y G F U N D M E  
A L M A T H D E W S E  
L U N H S E D E F  
N A V M U M M O C F  
U N E H T Y C K T A  
G P A C K R E H N A M  
T O U G R E A C R N  
E R A M Y R R E A

### FAMOUS FACES

Alan Arkin, Lindsay Duncan,  
Reggie Yates, Rhys Ifans,  
Viola Davis: LARRY DAVID

### WORD LADDER

Grin, Gran, Gram, Glam,  
Slam, Seam, Beam.

### CROSSWORD

C O M M M A E B B  
R Y B A K I N A L U D L U M  
P R K L H E L L  
I R I S A N I T A N I L E  
U A D M S  
E S C A L O P E B A D G E R  
N G R R Y  
E G A N A O R T A O V E R  
U I V E V  
A N N E X E T H E R E M I N  
M M S S  
N E A L A B O U T Y A R D  
T E R V A A A  
W A S A B I A N T I L L E S  
L R A L E E L C

Actor is Chris Evans

### SAMURAI SUDOKU

8	6	3	4	1	7	5	2	9
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### CELEB WORDMATCH

SAFETY	CATCH	FIRE
WALL	FLOWER	BED
LOOSE	CANNON	BALL
MOTOR	CYCLE	LANE
EASTER	BASKET	CASE
LAG	BEHIND	BAR
LITTLE	LEAGUE	TABLE
NATIONAL	BALLET	SHOES
STUFFED	SHIRT	LESS
OUT	SPOKEN	WORD
BUTTERNUT	SQUASH	COURT
COFFEE	TABLE	SALT

### WORD SPIRAL

1 Bass; 2 Sofa; 3 Arms;  
4 Swan; 5 Near; 6 Ring;  
7 Gold; 8 Diet; 9 Trio;  
10 Oxen; 11 Newt; 12 Told;  
13 Dais; 14 Spiv;  
15 Veal; 16 Luck.  
Keyword solution: Dickens

### ARROWWORD

H	E	H	P	P
M	A	G	E	N
R	L	N	Y	E
C	A	P	F	O
S	L	O	E	A
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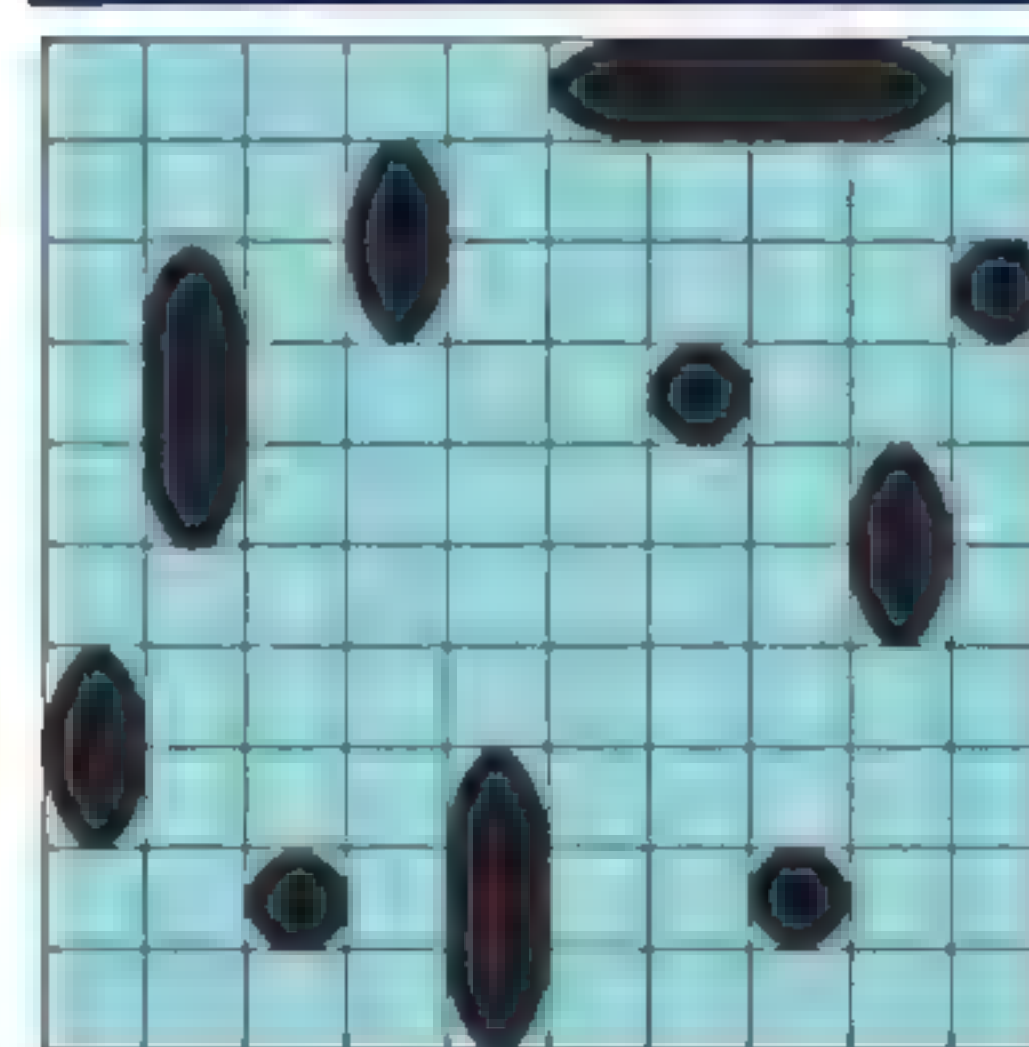
Actor is Ralph Fiennes

### CELEBRITY CROSSWORD

J O W O O D T O M B A K E R  
A I O L O E H C  
R U N P E A R S O N A N I S H  
V K S M E I N N A  
I D L E S I A N T H U N D E R  
S E F I R A  
J E M M A J A C Q U I N  
A I S  
P I N D E R T H E B I G  
A L R  
R O M E S H E L E N  
A K B Y A S  
N A T A L I E D R A G S K I N  
O E A L E G A F A  
I S S E Y L O V E A N D A S K  
D S L I I A S E  
A R A B E L L A S M I T H S

Celebrity is Rosie Jones

### BATTLESHIPS





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**12.00m't** American Dad! Steve and Snot plan a party for their fellow social misfits.

**12.30** The Sex Lives of College Girls. Comedy drama.

**1.30** Bob's Burgers

**2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

**3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## DAVE

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear USA Special **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

**6.00 Taskmaster** Lou Sanders displays some very unusual facial hair.

**7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Angellica Bell and Gyles Brandreth.

**7.40 Room 101** With Jack Dee.

**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** Panel show.

**9.00 QI XL** With Phill Jupitus.

**10.00 Question Team** With Jonathan Ross.

**11.00 Would I Lie to You?** Panel show.

**11.40 Have I Got a Bit More Old News**

**for You** David Tennant hosts.

**12.40am** QI **1.20** QI XL **2.30** Room 101

**4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## E4

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Teen First Dates **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

**6.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**7.00 Hollyoaks** Victor has a sinister plan.

**7.30 The Big Bang Theory** Comedy.

**8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean**

**9.00 Married at First Sight UK**

The final two couples in the experiment set off on their honeymoons.

**10.00 Celeb Cooking School** A celebrity makes hot dog flavour dumplings.

**11.05 Gogglebox** TV opinions.

**12.10am** First Dates Hotel. Dating series.

**1.15** Married at First Sight UK **2.20** Celeb

Cooking School **3.10** Below Deck **4.05**

Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

**4.55-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

## VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 6.00-7.00pm** ITV News Calendar. The day's local news headlines.

**BBC SCOTLAND 2.00pm** Sign Zone: Getting Hitched Asian Style **3.00-3.30** Sign Zone: Beechgrove **7.00** Beechgrove. Carole Baxter visits an expert grower of chillies. **7.30** Roaming in the Wild. Andrew O'Donnell and Mark Taylor cycle from John O'Groats to Cape Wrath. Last in series. **8.00** Scotland's Home of the Year. The judges consider all seven finalists and reveal the winner. Last in series. **9.00** The Nine. The latest Scottish, UK and international news. **10.00** River City. Alex seeks advice from an unlikely source. **10.30** #CancelKarenDunbar **11.30pm-12.00m't** Scot Squad

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 5.50-6.15pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.00** Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.25** TBA **11.55** Ellie & Natasia **12.10am** Ellie & Natasia **12.25** The Hit List Celebrity Special **1.15-6.00am** BBC News

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presents a round-up of the day's events.

**12.00m't** The Only Way Is Essex. Chloe L

faces more accusations from Kate. **12.50**

Tanya's Extreme Therapies. Tanya

Bardsley meets a shaman. **1.20** Unwind

with ITV **1.30-7.00am** Teleshopping

## DRAMA

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.30** Monarch of the Glen **8.25** The Bill **9.25** Classic Holby City **10.45** Casualty **11.45** The Bill **12.45pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God. Diana and Tom go to Brighton.

**6.00 Are You Being Served?** The store undergoes an image change.

**6.40 'Allo 'Allo!** A British agent arrives.

**7.20 Last of the Summer Wine**

Compo finds he has a love rival.

**8.00 Miss Marple** The sleuth visits the country house of an old friend's sister, where a heated argument in a locked room culminates in a man being killed.

**10.25 New Tricks** Danny investigates the death of a modern-day Miss Marple.

**11.50 Spooks** Adam and Zaf Zaf track down an elite team of terrorists.

**1.05am** Bad Girls. Prison drama. **2.20**

The Heart Guy **3.10** Waiting for God

**4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## MORE4

**8.55am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

**6.55 Escape to the Chateau**

Dick and Angel Strawbridge transform one of the old outbuildings.

**7.55 Wondrous Wales** A freediver and wildlife photographer studies puffins on the Pembrokeshire coast.

**9.00 Devon and Cornwall** The head gardener at Cornwall's Lost Gardens of Heligan sows a crop of meadow flowers.

**10.00 Homes from Hell: Caught on Camera** Real-life footage reveals some of the dangers lurking inside homes.

**11.05 24 Hours in A&E** The stories of patients who are facing adversity.

**12.15am** Shocking Emergency Calls **1.15**

Homes from Hell: Caught on Camera

**2.20** 24 Hours in A&E. Documentary.

**3.25-3.50am** Food Unwrapped



## Police: Suspect No 1

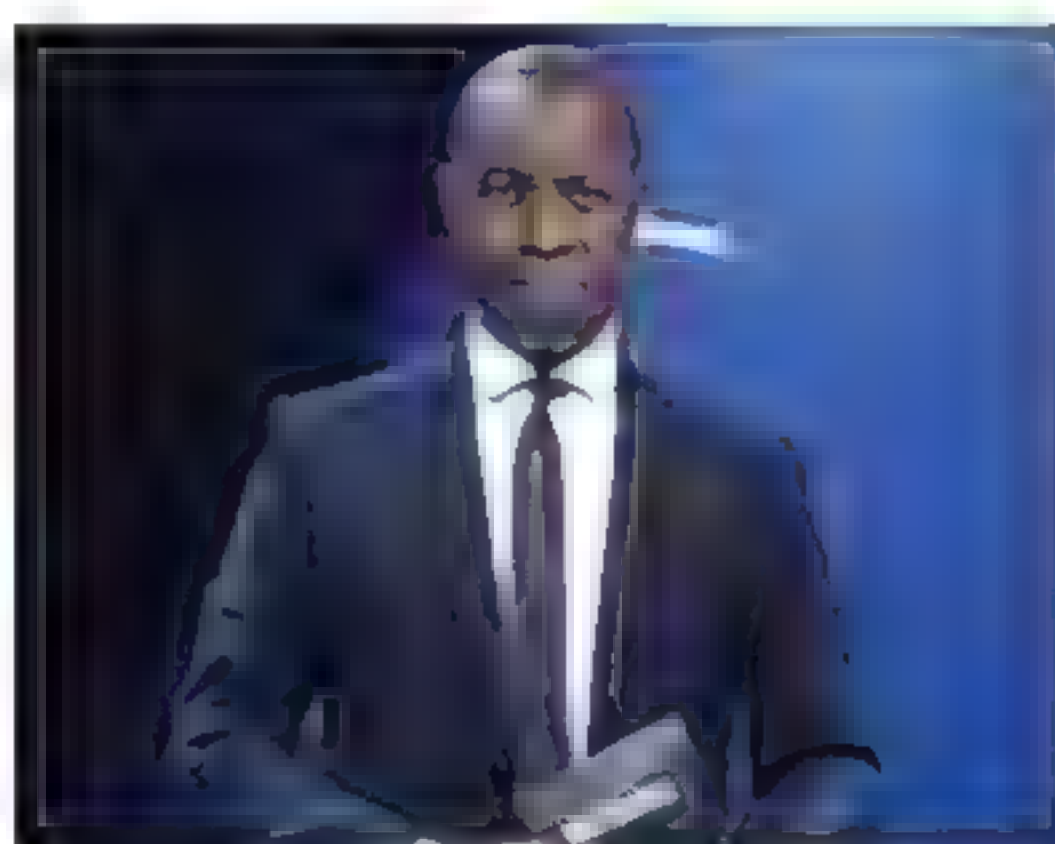
9pm, Channel 5

With full access to CID and the suspects themselves, this series follows detectives as they investigate serious cases from the very start of an investigation to the moment when they confront their suspects. Can they find, catch and charge their No1 suspect?

In a terrifying case of home invasion by three hooded men wielding a baseball bat, a family is subjected to a violent ordeal, late at

night, in their own home in a suburban street. The family members are abused and violently assaulted, with the men demanding one thing – “where are the drugs?”

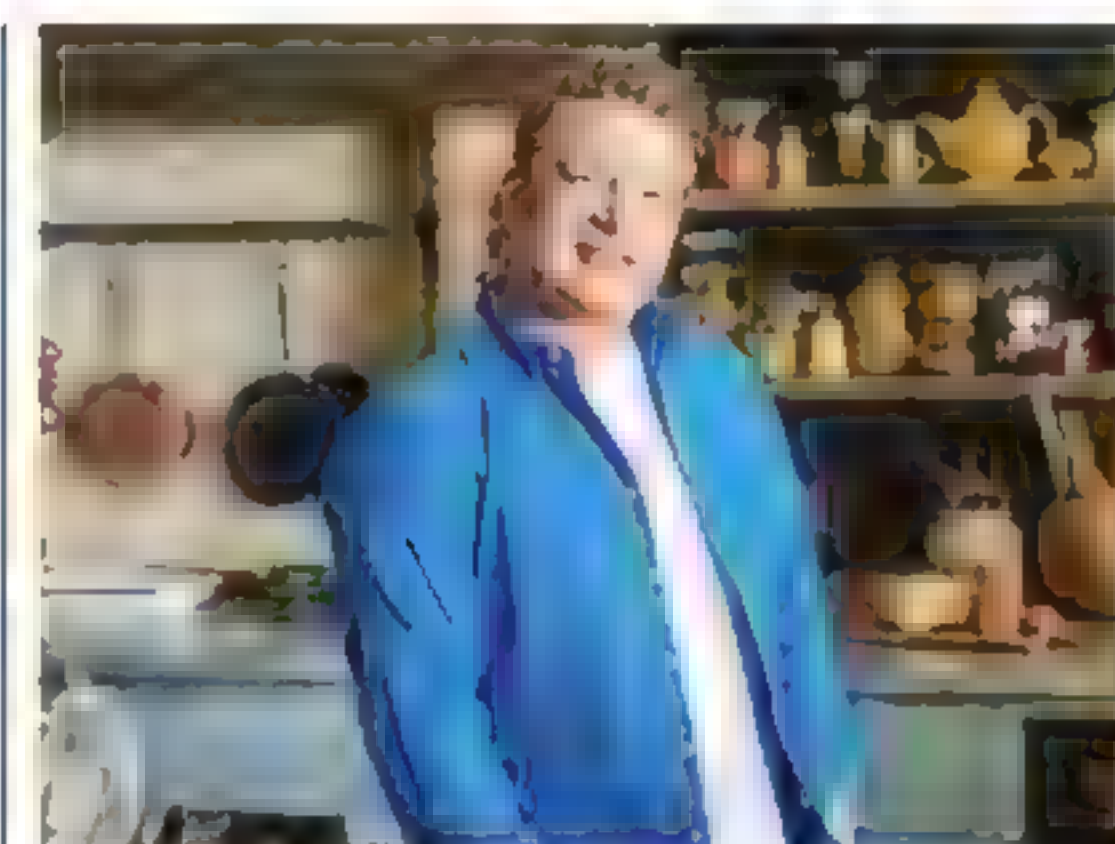
Rushing to the scene, officers discover that the family have no idea why they were attacked. Searching for their suspects, CID Detective Simon Hawkins and the team work day and night to track down the offenders.



## Mastermind

7.30pm, BBC Two

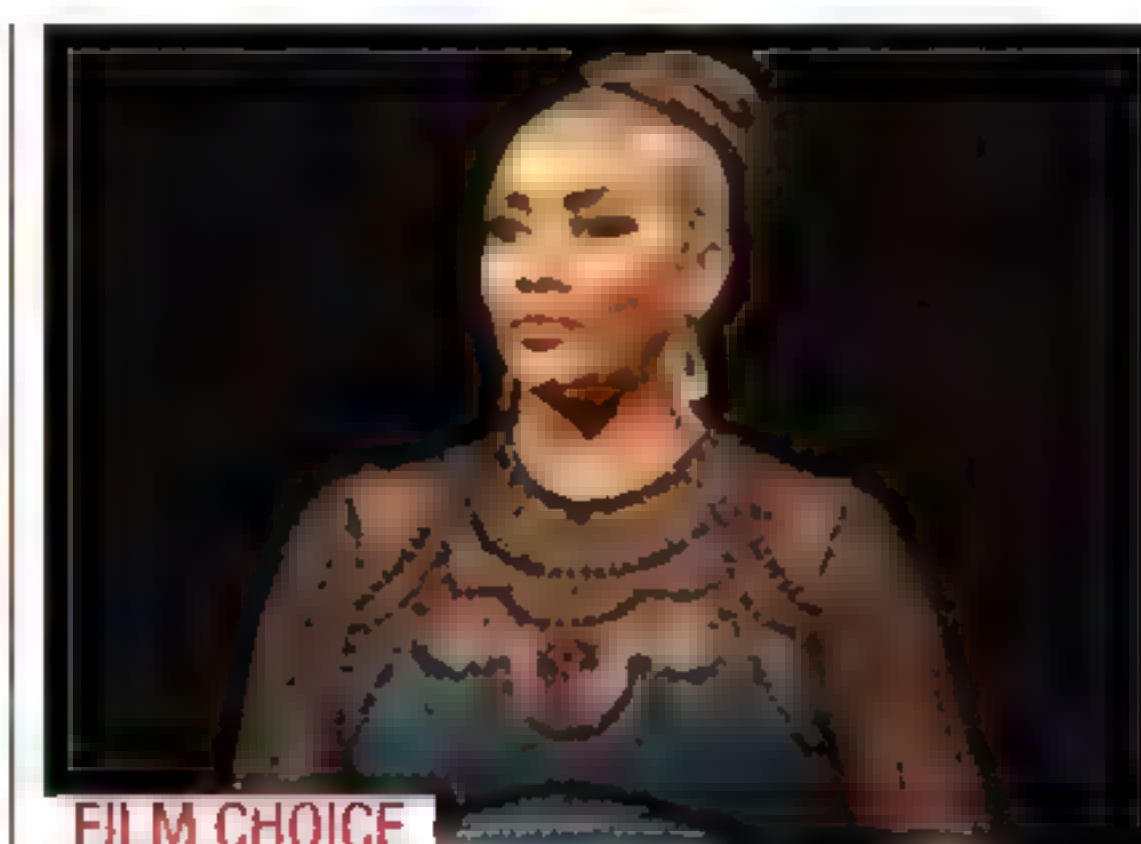
As TV's toughest quiz is celebrating its 50th year, host Clive Myrie is back to present the first heat of a new series. Tonight's specialist subjects are typically eclectic – the life of Spanish painter Francisco de Goya, period drama series *Peaky Blinders*, Team GB at the 2020 Olympics, and Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe novels.



## Jamie's One-Pan Wonders

8.30pm, Channel 4

If you're looking for a bit of post-weekend meal inspiration, Jamie Oliver has more recipes from his new cookbook. First, he whips up super-speedy smashed lemongrass chicken, before demonstrating how to make sweet potato chilli with homemade nachos. For dessert, it's a chocolate tray cake with tinned mandarin and buttercream filling.



FILM CHOICE

## The Stranger In My Home

2.15pm, Channel 5

*Independence Day* star Vivica A Fox plays Deb, a successful editor who sends reporter Dan (Jason-Shane Scott) on an assignment out of town just as he has moved into his new home. When he meets Kristin, he thinks he has found the perfect housesitter. However, his problems are just starting as Kristin begins posing as his new girlfriend and has no plans on leaving.

## BBC3

**7.00pm Top Gear** Chris Harris test-drives the Ferrari FXXK at the Daytona circuit in Florida.

**8.00 Dubai Hustle** Archie and Chris are put through their paces at the firm's 24-hour desert challenge.

**8.30 Nail Bar Boys** Bruno confess his gambling addiction to a client, so his colleagues stage an intervention.

**9.00 Top Gear** Double bill. Freddie Flintoff, Chris Harris and Paddy McGuinness test cars in Ethiopia; the gang goes on a high-altitude mountain expedition across Peru.

**11.00 Cuckoo** Double bill. A strange old lady predicts Ken will be a Lib Dem candidate; Steve takes it upon himself to cheer up Ivy.

**11.50 Dubai Hustle** Lucas pulls out all the stops to impress an investor.

**12.20am** Nail Bar Boys **12.50** Top Gear **1.50** Cuckoo **2.40-3.45am** The Rap Game UK

## BBC4

**7.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys** Michael Portillo begins a journey across Alaska, discovering its links with Russia, feeding a sea otter pup and joining the US Arctic Warriors for parachute training.

**8.00 Art of Persia** A look at how Iran preserved its language and culture despite the Arab conquest.

**9.00 The Search for a New Earth** Exploring the possibility of humans inhabiting other planets.

**10.30 Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth** The stories of four vessels built in Glasgow shipyards.

**11.30 Ian Hislop's Fake News: A True History** The history of dishonest news reporting.

**12.30am** The Celts: Blood, Iron and Sacrifice with Alice Roberts and Neil Oliver **1.30** Great American Railroad Journeys **2.30-3.30am** Art of Persia

## 5 USA

**6.10am** Murder, She Wrote **7.40** CSI: NY **9.05** NCIS **11.10** Columbo **12.20pm** CSI: NY **1.00** Law & Order **3.45** Entertainment News **3.55** Law & Order **5.30** Entertainment News

**5.35 CSI: NY** Double bill. The team recall September 11, 2001; the team investigates a student's murder.

**6.55 NCIS** Triple bill. Gibbs asks Tony's father to join them on a murder investigation; the team is ordered to protect Ziva's father; the safe house is attacked and Eli goes missing.

**9.00 The Blacklist** A plane transporting prisoners crashes under suspicious circumstances. Last in series.

**9.45 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Four episodes. A couple are accused of child abuse; a teenager disappears; Benson helps two sisters; Stabler's family is threatened.

**12.25am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.45-5.50am** CSI: NY

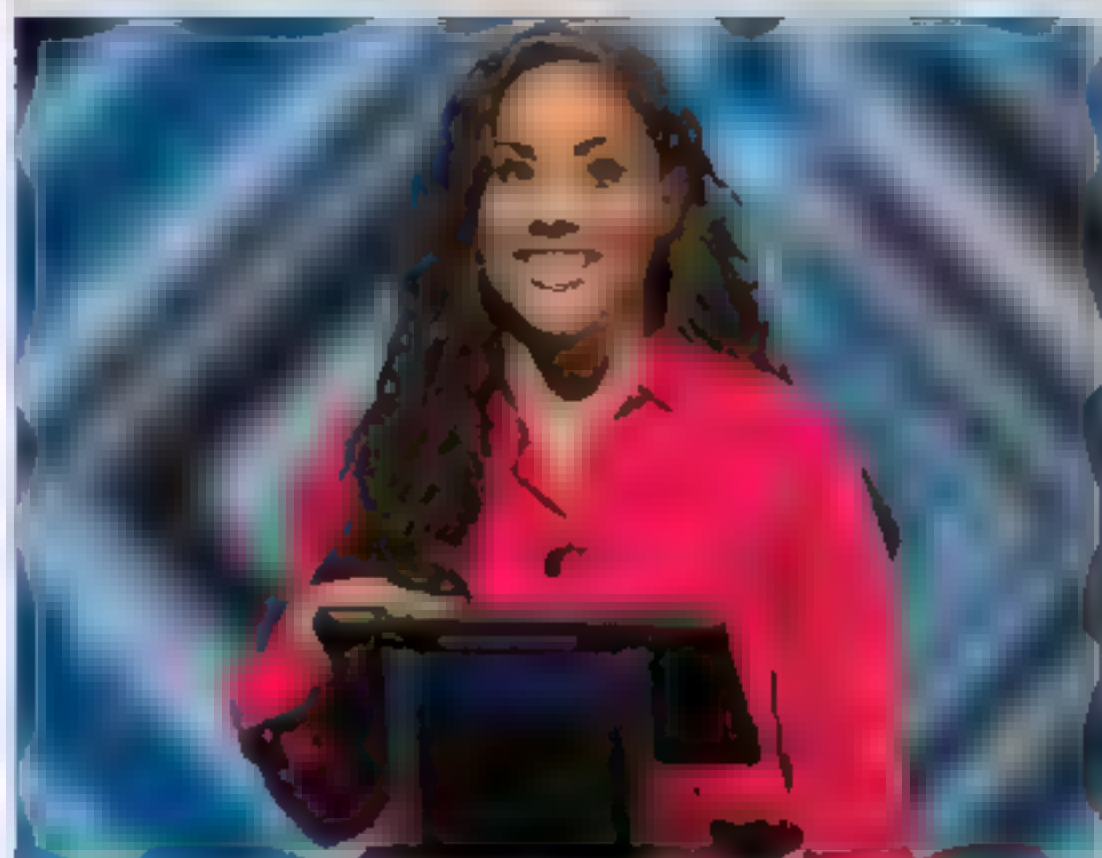


film ratings

Brilliant  
Very Good  
Good  
Average  
Bad  
(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.  
**9.15 Morning Live** Magazine.  
**10.00 Northern Justice** A man loses money in an investment.  
**10.30 For Love or Money** (R)  
**11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** The progress of properties in Blackpool, Llanfynydd and Wolverhampton.  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** (R)  
**1.00 BBC News at One; Weather**  
**1.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**1.45 Doctors** Jimmi tries to coax Bear into joining his venture.  
**2.15 Money for Nothing** A horse saddle and a set of drawers are rejuvenated. (R)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Two sisters search Somerset for a house with enough land for their own mini music festival.  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Natasha Raskin Sharp and Charles Hanson explore the East Riding of Yorkshire.  
**4.30 The Tournament** Quiz.  
**5.15 Pointless** Quiz show.  
**6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**  
**6.30 Regional News; Weather**



4.30pm, **THE TOURNAMENT:** Alex Scott

## BBC TWO

**6.30am Money for Nothing** (R)  
**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** (R)  
**8.00 Sign Zone: Mary Berry - Cook & Share** (R)  
**8.30 Sign Zone: Nadiya's Everyday Baking** (R)  
**9.00 BBC News**  
**12.15pm Politics Live**  
**1.00 Chase the Case** (R)  
**1.45 Eggheads** Quiz show. (R)  
**2.15 Politics Live**  
**3.15 Gardening Together with Diarmuid Gavin** The horticultural designer offers advice and tips on gardening.  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Nick Knowles challenges three artists in Northamptonshire. (R)  
**4.30 Murder, Mystery and My Family** The drowning of a woman in Victorian Bath. (R)  
**5.15 Flog It!** From Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire. (R)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Charlie Baker, Val McDermid, Martin Offiah and Rebecca Lucy Taylor.  
**6.30 Unbeatable** General knowledge quiz show, hosted by Jason Manford.



6pm, **HOUSE OF GAMES:** Richard Osman

## ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs and lifestyle features.  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news.  
**10.00 This Morning** A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather.  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate with the panel.  
**1.30 ITV News; Weather**  
**1.55 Regional News; Weather**  
**2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and his team assess items.  
**3.00 Tenable** A team of five friends answer questions about top 10 lists, then tries to score a perfect 10 in the final round. Hosted by Warwick Davis.  
**3.59 Regional Weather**  
**4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard.  
**5.00 The Chase** Minh, Del, Steve and Katie take part.  
**6.00 Regional News; Weather**  
**6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather**



7.30pm, **EMMERDALE:** Faith and Pollard

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10am Countdown** (R)  
**6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R)  
**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill. (R)  
**9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)  
**10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (R)  
**11.25 Channel 4 News Summary**  
**11.30 The Great House Giveaway** A structural engineer and housewife renovate a property in Newcastle. (R)  
**12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.  
**2.10 Countdown** Noreen Khan is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun** Danni Menzies helps a couple find a home in Kefalonia. (R)  
**4.00 Chateau DIY** Sasha makes an elaborate bridal pathway.  
**5.00 Moneybags** This week's contestants vie for their chance to win a cash prize.  
**6.00 The Simpsons** Apu's wife has octuplets. (R)  
**6.30 Hollyoaks** Juliet warns Sid to keep Victor at arm's length. (R)



6pm, **THE SIMPSONS:** The Simpson Family

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** The broadcaster and guests discuss the issues of the day.  
**12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham are in Saint-Emilion near Bordeaux.  
**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45 Home and Away** Rose is exhausted from court and guilt-ridden about Cash.  
**2.15 FILM Saving Billy** (2021, PG) A woman realises that a boy has suffered a head trauma because of domestic abuse. Drama, starring Anna Schaffer and Nick Ballard. ★★  
**4.00 Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea** People who weave holiday magic for visitors to Skegness and Blackpool. (R)  
**5.00 5 News at 5**  
**6.00 Cash in the Attic** Jules Hudson and appraiser David Fergus head to Oxford to meet retired university lecturer Susan, who has Peruvian and Ecuadorean antiques among her collection; 5 News Update



8pm, **THE YORKSHIRE VET:** Peter, Diane and Daisy

**7.00 The One Show** Live chat, co-hosted by Jermaine Jenas.  
**7.30 EastEnders** Frankie finally tells Mick about her opportunity in Scotland, while Janine tries to pluck up the courage to tell him her news. Doty causes tension.

**8.00 Celebrity MasterChef** Well-known faces compete in the kitchen, whipping up two dishes from mystery ingredients before taking part in a lunch service at a popular London restaurant. With John Torode and Gregg Wallace.

**9.00 NEW Crossfire** Jo Cross's world is shattered when gunmen attack the luxurious Spanish hotel where she's holidaying with her family and friends. The ensuing horror puts lives at risk and exposes numerous secrets.

**10.00 BBC News at Ten**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.40 Ambulance** Crewmates Paula and Phil attend a patient who is feeling suicidal. The call out takes a turn when their charge begins hallucinating in the back of the ambulance. (R)

**11.40 Blankety Blank** Bradley Walsh hosts the return of the comedy quiz show. In this first edition, he is joined by Denise Van Outen, Ellie Simmonds, Chris Eubank, Frank Skinner, Vick Hope and Joey Essex. (R)

**12.15am RuPaul's Drag Race UK.** RuPaul introduces the 12 queens competing for the coveted title of the UK's next Drag race superstar. (R)  
**12.35 Weather for the Week Ahead**  
**12.40-6.00am BBC News**

\*All schedules correct at the time of print

**7.00 Villages by the Sea** Archaeologist Ben Robinson explores the history of the Cornish village of Botallack. (R)  
**7.30 NEW Iolo: A Wild Life** Naturalist Iolo Williams recalls the past 25 years of filming in Wales.

**8.00 The Hotel People** The Grand Central is on high alert as a hotel inspector could arrive at any minute, unannounced and incognito, and the staff cannot let standards slip for a moment. The Culloden has a new General Manager. (R)

**9.00 The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros** The story of how the family reached the ultimate seat of power.

**10.00 NEW Cunk on Earth** Spoof documentary telling the story of human civilisation from prehistoric times to the present day, covering history, science, culture and religion. With Diane Morgan.  
**10.30 Newsnight** Headline analysis.

**11.15 Martin Compston's Scottish Fling** The actor and Phil MacHugh head to the Western Isles. (R)

**11.45 The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros** A look at Jair Bolsonaro's time as president of Brazil. (R)

**12.45am Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef.** Double bill. Finals Week continues as the four remaining cooks battle for the title; the remaining contenders compete in the final. (R)  
**2.15 Sign Zone: Saving Lives at Sea.** A teenage girl is swept out to sea. (R)  
**3.15-6.30am This Is BBC Two**

**7.30 Emmerdale** Leyla is in for a shock, and Amelia decides to move out. Faith and Pollard have a drunken afternoon. Long-running soap following the ups and downs of village life amid the rolling scenery of the Yorkshire Dales.

**8.00 Vera** DCI Vera Stanhope is called to the scene when the body of addiction support worker Angela Konan is found hidden among the bleak woodlands of Northumberland National Park. Vera and her team must peel back the layers of the introverted victim's life to uncover her closely guarded secrets and surprising depths, as it appears an increasingly erratic Angela clashed with two clients in the week before she died. Crime drama, starring Brenda Blethyn. (R)

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.45 To be announced** (R)

**1.00am Home Shopping** **3.00** Take the Tower. Dolph Lundgren challenges team captain Sid and friends to a series of games. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson and his team travel around the country assessing items brought in by members of the public. (R)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** A round-up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

**8.00 The Great British Bake Off** Noel Fielding and Matt Lucas present biscuit week, which sees the bakers make illusion macarons, a fruity favourite and a 3D mask made entirely from biscuits for judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith.

**9.30 First Dates** Hotel Chef Georgia is paired with Nick, and is impressed with his knowledge of local produce, while animal lover Sophie has a date with Billy, who has a collection of pet tarantulas. With Maitre d' Fred Sirieix.

**10.35 Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard** Actress Fay Ripley joins Rosie to go coastering in Pembroke, but before that they stay the night in a decommissioned plane, feed crocodiles and go ghosthunting. Last in series.

**11.35 Gogglebox** The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week, with cameras capturing their instant reactions and the lively discussions that are prompted by the week's best shows. (R)

**12.35am The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** (R) **1.30 The Last Leg** (R) **2.10 The Simpsons** (R) **2.35 FILM** Goat (2016, 15) Fact-based drama. ★★ ★ **4.20 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country** (R) **5.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (R) **5.55-6.10am** Sunday Brunch Best Bits (R)

**7.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** Trainer Graeme Hall arrives in Leeds, where English bulldog Wilson's destructive behaviour is making his owner so distraught that she is considering having him rehomed. (R)

**8.00 The Yorkshire Vet** With a baby alpaca's life hanging in the balance, Julian performs an emergency blood plasma transfusion on the front lawn of the Thirsk practice. Peter meets a cat that has been on an unusual journey; 5 News

**9.00 NEW Michael Palin: Into Iraq** Michael follows the Tigris river for more than 1,000 miles, from its source in eastern Turkey to the Persian Gulf. Michael wants to discover what life is like for the 40 million people who live in Iraq.

**10.00 The World's Most Luxurious Prison** Ann Widdecombe takes a look inside Norway's Halden Prison. While its humane approach has been revered by some, Halden Prison has been accused by others of being luxurious. (R)

**11.05 My Son the Serial Killer** Criminologist David Wilson analyses the personality and motivations of serial killer Steve Wright, who murdered five women in 2006 and became known as the Suffolk Strangler. (R)

**12.05am The Yorkshire Ripper: Born to Kill** (R) **1.00 Entertainment News** **1.05 LeoVegas Live Casino Show** **3.05** British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas (R) **3.50** Building the Channel Tunnel: 25 Years On (R) **4.40** Now That's Funny! (R) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** Fireman Sam (R)



## ITV2 Freeview 6

**6.00am** World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie

**6.00** **Celebrity Catchphrase** With Chris Hoy, Martine McCutcheon and Faye Tozer.

**7.00** **Secret Crush** Craig thinks chocolates and poetry can win over Sophie.

**8.00** **Bob's Burgers** Double bill. Gene learns that the recipe for his favourite chocolate has changed; Linda chaperones Tina to a conference.

**9.00** **Bad Chefs** With guest chef Joseph Denison Carey.

**10.00** **Plebs** Double bill of the comedy.

**11.00** **Family Guy** Animated double bill.

**12.00m't** American Dad! **12.55** Bob's Burgers **1.50** Don't Hate the Playaz **2.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## DAVE Freeview 19

**7.10am** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **6.00** Taskmaster

**7.00** **Richard Osman's House of Games**

**7.40** **Room 101** Discussing pet hates.

**8.20** **Would I Lie to You?** With Greg Rutherford, Kirsty Young, Joanna Scanlan and Henning Wehn.

**9.00** **QI XL** With Sarah Millican.

**10.00** **NEW Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable** With Rhod Gilbert and Susan Wokoma.

**11.00** **QI XL** Extended edition. With Jo Brand, Bill Bailey and James Acaster.

**12.00m't** Mock the Week **12.40** **QI** **1.20** **QI XL** **2.25** Room 101 **3.25** Mock the Week **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## E4 Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

**6.00** **The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**7.00** **Hollyoaks** Sid supports Victor.

**7.30** **The Big Bang Theory** Sitcom.

**8.00** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** Hannah experiences the ultimate betrayal.

**9.00** **Married at First Sight UK**

**10.00** **Celeb Cooking School** The celebs make sausages by hand.

**11.05** **Naked Attraction** A singer and a development manager take part.

**12.05am** First Dates Hotel **1.15** Married at First Sight UK **2.15** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** Below Deck **4.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.45-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

## VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Calendar **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Calendar

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** Inside the Zoo **8.00** Paramedics on Scene **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Inside Central Station **11.00pm-12.00m't** Darren McGarvey's Addictions

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30** Reporting Scotland **7.00-7.30** River City **8.00-9.00** Disclosure: The Great Ferries Scandal **10.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.40** Mental Health: Young Lives in Crisis **11.40** Ambulance **12.40am** Blankety Blank **1.15** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.40-6.00am** BBC News

**WALES As BBC1 except: 10.00am** For Love or Money **10.45** Homes Under the Hammer **11.45am-12.15pm** X-Ray **1.30-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** Ruck Stars **11.10** Ambulance **12.10am** Blankety Blank **12.45-6.00am** BBC News

**WALES As BBC2 except: 3.15pm** First Minister's Questions **4.05** Gardening Together

## ITVBe Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.20** The Real Housewives of Jersey **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

**6.00** **Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave work on a classic craftsman house.

**7.00** **Buying and Selling** A couple seeking a larger house in time for their baby's birth.

**8.00** **Dinner Date** Luke chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

**9.00** **Botched** Double bill. A woman claims Santa broke her nose; Dr Terry Dubrow transforms a woman's chest.

**11.00** **The Real Housewives of Orange County** An emotional Noella makes strides with her divorce.

**12.00m't** The Only Way Is Essex **12.45-1.00am** Unwind with ITV

## DRAMA Freeview 20

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** All Creatures Great and Small **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God **6.00** Are You Being Served?

**6.40** 'Allo 'Allo! Rene and Captain Geering are ambushed by the Resistance.

**7.20** **Last of the Summer Wine** Smiler meets his ideal woman.

**8.00** **Dalziel & Pascoe** A leading football club's team bus is hit by a train, and the post-mortem examination on the victims reveals it was not an accident.

**10.00** **New Tricks** A dead girl's voice on a cassette tape prompts the team to reopen her murder investigation.

**11.20** **Spooks** Part two of two. The terrorists begin killing hostages.

**12.40am** Bad Girls **1.50** The Heart Guy **2.50-4.00am** A Place to Call Home

## MORE4 Freeview 18

**8.55am** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.15** A Place in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

**6.55** **Escape to the Chateau** Dick Strawbridge attempts to make sloe gin.

**7.55** **Wondrous Wales** Lambing season is in full swing for a family on the Black Mountain in the Brecon Beacons.

**9.00** **Titanic: Building the World's Largest Ship** The untold story of the doomed steamship's construction, revealing how 15,000 men toiled to create a state-of-the-art floating city.

**10.00** **24 Hours in A&E** A 66-year-old man is admitted to A&E after sustaining a head wound during a 10-foot fall.

**11.05** **Emergency Helicopter Medics** Medical staff use battlefield dressings to try to stop a man bleeding to death.

**12.10am** 999: On the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E **2.20** Emergency Helicopter Medics **3.25-3.50am** Food Unwrapped

## Picks of the day

Tuesday 20



### Iolo: A Wild Life

7.30pm, BBC Two

Ornithologist and nature observer Iolo Williams delves into the archives to look back at the fantastic wildlife that he's filmed in his native Wales during the past 25 years.

It all began for Iolo in 1996 when he was still working as a warden for the RSPB. He was filmed for the series *Visions of Snowdonia*, walking on a remote moor looking for the nest of his favourite bird, the hen harrier. Since

then, he has made many series for BBC Wales. In the first episode, he recalls discovering delightful barn owl chicks in a Trawsfynydd barn, great crested newts in a housing estate pond in Johnstown, Wrexham and dormice in a Gwent woodland. He also comes across a stoat on the Great Orme in Llandudno, and arctic alpine plants and relic fish from the ice age in Snowdonia.



### First Dates Hotel

9.30pm, Channel 4

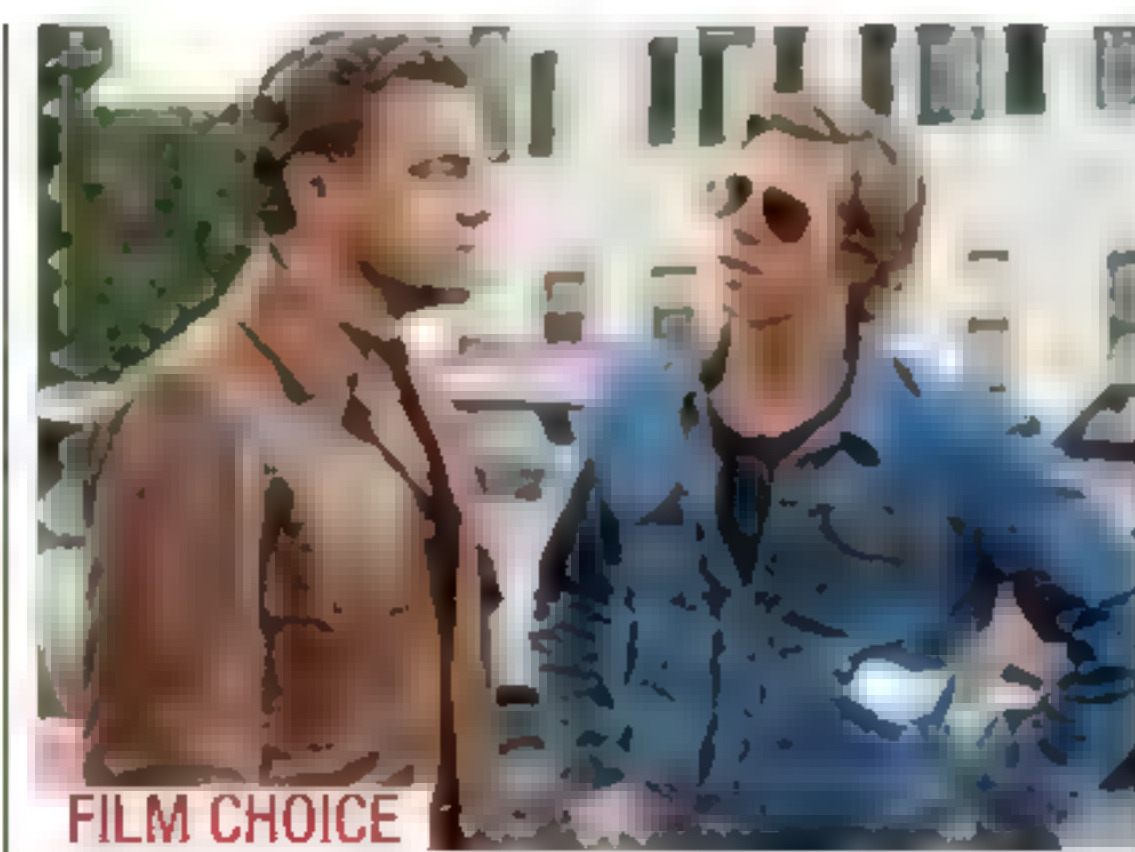
Private chef Georgia's ideal man would be someone filled with confidence and ambition, who's also a food and wine lover. Can Nick wow Georgia with his knowledge of the local produce? Meanwhile, grandmother Debbie is seeking her knight in shining armour. Is stationery sales manager Rob the hero she has been looking for?



### Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard

10.35pm, Channel 4

Rosie takes *Cold Feet* actress Fay Ripley to Pembrokeshire for a spot of coasteering – basically climbing up cliffs, launching yourself off them and swimming in the freezing sea. As well as that, they face Fay's childhood fear of horse riding, spend the night in a decommissioned plane, feed crocodiles and hunt the ghost of a 400-year-old ape in a haunted castle.



### Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

9pm, Film4  
Quentin Tarantino's acclaimed drama is set in Tinseltown in 1969, where fading western star Rick Dalton (Leonardo DiCaprio) is considering his future. Meanwhile, his new neighbour, actress Sharon Tate (Margot Robbie), is on the cusp of stardom. When Rick's stunt double Cliff Booth (Brad Pitt), stumbles across a gang of hippies led by Charles Manson, their paths collide.

## BBC3 Freeview 23

**7.00pm** **Top Gear** Matt LeBlanc and Chris Harris go on a road trip across the US in convertible supercars. Back at the test track, David Tennant is the Star in a Reasonably Fast Car.

**8.00** **FILM The Divergent Series: Insurgent** (2015, 12) An outsider in a regimented society faces a conflict that threatens to tear her civilisation apart. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shailene Woodley. ★★

**9.45** **Lazy Susan** Sketches written by and starring Freya Parker and Celeste Dring, with James Acaster, Kiell Smith-Bynoe, Jason Forbes, Sunil Patel and Rajiv Karia.

**10.00** **Canada's Drag Race** The queens write a verse to the track True North Strong (and Fierce).

**11.00** **This Country** Double bill.

**12.00m't** Top Gear: double bill **2.00** Hot Property **2.35** This Country **3.30-4.00am** Cuckoo

## BBC4 Freeview 9

**7.00pm** **Great American Railroad Journeys** Michael Portillo continues to explore Alaska.

**8.00** **Keeping Up Appearances** Emmet rehearses a musical.

**8.30** **Ever Decreasing Circles** Paul buys a neighbour's house.

**9.00** **One Day in Ukraine: Storyville** One day in a country under siege, filmed on March 14 2022.

**10.20** **Seamus Heaney and the Music of What Happens** Documentary about the life and work of Irish poet Seamus Heaney, with his widow and three children talking about their family life.

**11.50** **The Celts: Blood, Iron and Sacrifice with Alice Roberts and Neil Oliver** The revolt against the Romans that was led by Boudicca.

**12.50am** **Great American Railroad Journeys** **1.50-3.20am** The Search for a New Earth

## 5 USA Freeview 21

**9.00am** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **1.55** Entertainment News on 5 **2.00** Law & Order

**6.00** **NCIS Triple bill.** A Navy officer preparing to testify in a murder trial goes missing; the death of a marine during a cruise is investigated; a US Navy recruitment officer is murdered at a high school.

**9.00** **Law & Order: Criminal Intent** Double bill. Goren and Eames investigate the murder of a man who had been acquitted of murder; a poet's girlfriend is murdered while on her way to ask a favour of a patron.

**11.00** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Double bill. Stabler discovers a relative's link to a robbery; an astronaut is murdered.

**12.55am** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill** **3.35-4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera



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Brilliant

Very Good

Good

Average

Bad

(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am** **Breakfast** News headlines.  
**9.15** **Morning Live** Magazine.  
**10.00** **Northern Justice**  
**10.30** **For Love or Money** (R)  
**11.15** **Homes Under the Hammer** In Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire. (R)  
**12.15pm** **Bargain Hunt** From Newark, Nottinghamshire. (R)  
**1.00** **BBC News at One; Weather**  
**1.30** **Regional News; Weather**  
**1.45** **Doctors** Zara and Emma's spa weekend is interrupted.  
**2.15** **Money for Nothing** Upcycling a chest of drawers, two typewriters and a chair.  
**3.00** **Escape to the Country** Sonali Shah helps a London couple search for their a home in Buckinghamshire. (R)  
**3.45** **Antiques Road Trip** Natasha Raskin Sharp and Charles Hanson are in Yorkshire.  
**4.30** **The Tournament** Quiz show, hosted by Alex Scott.  
**5.15** **Pointless** Quiz show, with Alexander Armstrong.  
**6.00** **BBC News at Six; Weather**  
**6.30** **Regional News; Weather**

## BBC TWO

**6.30am** **Escape to the Country** (R)  
**7.15** **Antiques Road Trip** (R)  
**8.00** **Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** How to prune summer fruiting raspberries. (R)  
**9.00** **BBC News**  
**11.15** **Politics Live** The latest stories from Westminster.  
**1.00pm** **Chase the Case Quiz.** (R)  
**1.45** **Eggheads** Quiz show. (R)  
**2.15** **Glorious Gardens from Above** Exploring the Scottish Borders. (R)  
**3.00** **Flipping Profit** Antiques experts head to the Scottish Borders to look for items. (R)  
**3.45** **Home Is Where the Art Is** Nick Knowles challenges three artists in Birmingham to create a piece for a mystery buyer. (R)  
**4.30** **Murder, Mystery and My Family** A hotel employee accused of murdering a titled guest in 1922. (R)  
**5.15** **Flog It!** Paul Martin presents from Croome stately home in Worcestershire. (R)  
**6.00** **Richard Osman's House of Games** With Charlie Baker.  
**6.30** **Unbeatable** Quiz show.

## ITV

**6.00am** **Good Morning Britain** News and current affairs.  
**9.00** **Lorraine** Entertainment and the latest fashion news.  
**10.00** **This Morning** A mix of celebrity chat, features, advice and competitions.  
**12.30pm** **Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate.  
**1.30** **ITV News; Weather**  
**1.55** **Regional News; Weather**  
**2.00** **Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and his team travel around the country assessing items brought in by members of the public, who either take the cash for their antiques or gamble at auction.  
**3.00** **Tenable** A team of five uni friends take part on the quiz.  
**3.59** **Regional Weather**  
**4.00** **Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.  
**5.00** **The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as Dee from Nottingham, Owen from Cardiff, Lorraine from The Wirral and Andrew from Swindon take part.  
**6.00** **Regional News; Weather**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10am** **Countdown** (R)  
**6.50** **3rd Rock from the Sun** (R)  
**7.40** **Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)  
**9.00** **Frasier** Triple bill. (R)  
**10.30** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A Greek restaurant in Seattle. (R)  
**11.25** **Channel 4 News Summary**  
**11.30** **The Great House Giveaway** A bricklayer and landscape gardener renovate a Hull property in six months. (R)  
**12.30pm** **Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.  
**2.10** **Countdown** Noreen Khan is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00** **A Place in the Sun** Ben Hillman helps a couple find a home near the city of Lucca. (R)  
**4.00** **Chateau DIY** Tim and Sasha host a wedding, but the heat works against them.  
**5.00** **Moneybags** Kevin Duaia guest hosts the quiz show.  
**6.00** **The Simpsons** Homer tackles a biker gang. (R)  
**6.30** **Hollyoaks** Sid supports Victor at his mum's funeral. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

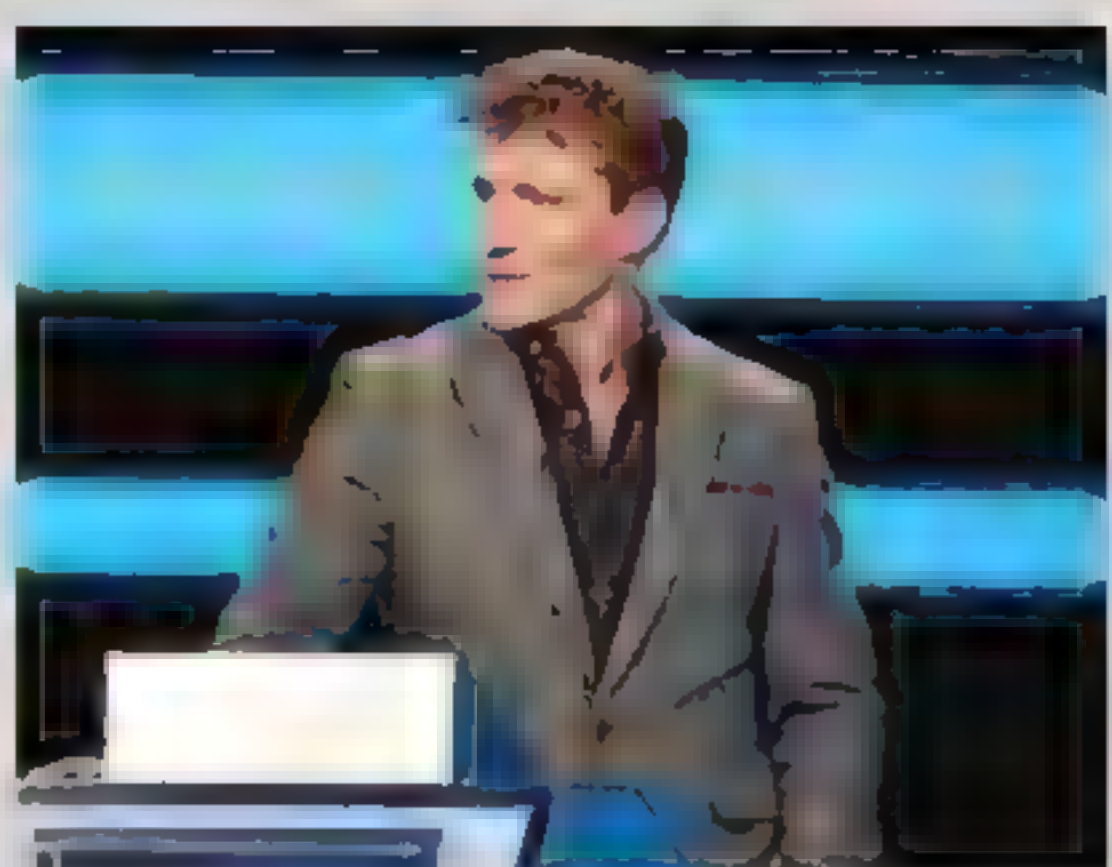
**6.00am** **Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15** **Jeremy Vine** Discussion.  
**12.45pm** **Holiday Homes in the Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham visit Begur in northern Catalonia.  
**1.40** **5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45** **Home and Away** The surf club committee worries about the reputation of its star lifeguard, and Tane and Nikau are granted bail.  
**2.15** **SECRET LIVES OF HOUSEWIVES** (2022, PG) When a married woman finds out that her young almost-lover has died, she is devastated, but must hide her grief from her husband. Drama, starring Jessica Morris. ★★★  
**4.00** **Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea** John Nuttall takes on a young apprentice for his donkey rides business. (R)  
**5.00** **5 News at 5** A round-up of the day's headlines.  
**6.00** **Cash in the Attic** Helping people make money from the items they have accumulated over the years. Followed by 5 News Update



5.15pm, **POINTLESS:** Alexander Armstrong



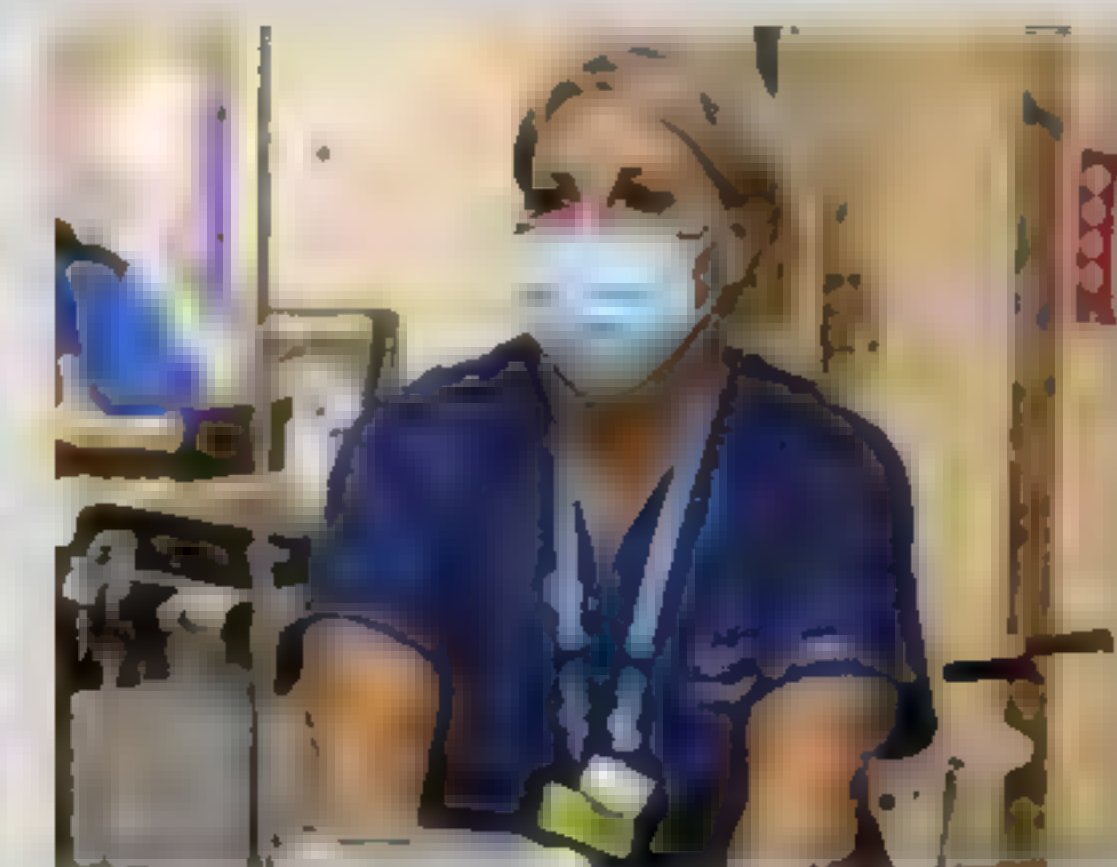
8pm, **MARY BERRY – COOK & SHARE**



4pm, **TIPPING POINT:** Ben Shephard



8pm, **BRITAIN'S BEST WOODWORKER:** Mel Giedroyc



9pm, **CASUALTY 24/7: EVERY SECOND COUNTS:** Jane

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**7.00** **The One Show** With Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas.  
**7.30** **EastEnders** Frankie sees Sonia and Janine talking about the pregnancy, Bernie encourages Dotty to face up to Rocky and Eve encourages Suki to tell her what's wrong.

**7.00** **Villages by the Sea** Ben Robinson discovers more about the village of Ravenglass in the Lake District.  
**7.30** **Iolo: A Wild Life** Iolo Williams goes in search of water voles in a water channel in the Glaslyn Valley of Snowdonia.

**6.25** **Party Political Broadcast** By the Liberal Democrats.  
**6.30** **ITV Evening News; Weather** A round-up of the day's news headlines and talking points.  
**7.30** **Emmerdale** Liam is concerned, Dan drives Amelia away, and Dawn is worried.

**7.00** **Channel 4 News** The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

**7.00** **The Highland Vet** Practice director Guy faces one of his most challenging procedures as owner Andrew brings in a four-year-old Belgian shepherd which has an injured leg. Plus, a peahen has an eye injury. (R)

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**8.00** **The Repair Shop** Mark Stuckey is intrigued by a leather-bound book containing a secret radio, which the owner's grandfather used as part of his work for the resistance during the Second World War.

**8.00** **Mary Berry – Cook & Share** Mary prepares a cricket tea at Edgbaston, Birmingham for the England players.  
**8.30** **Nadiya's Everyday Baking** Nadiya Hussain offers up her favourite go-to roasts, including lamb ribs.

**8.00** **Coronation Street** The drama continues as Kelly abandons her engagement party to accuse Gary of murder, Leo is intrigued to see Stephen lying to his family, and Evelyn provides Roy with a lead to Hayley's missing coat.

**8.00** **NEW Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker** Mel Giedroyc returns with the carpentry contest, which sees 10 woodworking enthusiasts create various projects combining fine craftsmanship with cutting-edge design.

**8.00** **Police Interceptors** Following the work of a high-speed police interception unit. Dog handler Chris finds himself on the tail of a runaway Renault. The car hurtles round a blind bend and rolls onto its roof; 5 News Update

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**9.00** **Crossfire** With the hotel shooters still at large, and crippled by fear for her own family, Jo summons the courage to rescue as many staff and guests as possible. Thriller, starring Keeley Hawes, and Josette Simon.

**9.00** **Escape from Kabul Airport** The inside story of the largest airlift in modern US history, which took place in August 2021 when America withdrew its troops from Afghanistan, marking the end of its longest war.

**9.00** **Doc Martin** Morwenna is back as receptionist and the Ellinghams have a new dog. Martin attends Stewart's survival course, but not as a participant like Al and Penhale, and Louisa agrees to help Pippa by speaking at the school.

**9.00** **Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets Zimbabwean-born Davi and Matt, who are determined to create a home to reflect their backgrounds, so set out to build a house in the Chess Valley with a radical multicultural design.

**9.00** **Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A 17-year-old arrives after falling from his bike and suffering a fit. Sister Jane is struggling to manage the high volume of patients, not just those arriving by ambulance, but walk-ins too.

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**10.00** **BBC News at Ten** A round-up of today's headlines.  
**10.30** **Regional News; Weather**  
**10.40** **FILM The Last Right** (2019, 15) A fateful exchange on a flight has consequences for Daniel Murphy, who is left in charge of a corpse of someone he never knew. He's persuaded to take on the challenge of getting a coffin from his family home in Clonakilty to Rathlin Island. Comedy drama, starring Michiel Huisman, Niamh Algar and Samuel Bottomley. ★★★

**10.15** **Saving Lives at Sea** The RNLI volunteers race against time to try and save three people in the water in the Bristol Channel, a father and son trapped against a cliff face and a badly injured sailor.  
**10.30** **Newsnight** The day's events.

**10.00** **ITV News at Ten; Weather** The latest news headlines.  
**10.30** **Regional News; Weather**  
**10.45** **Peston** Political magazine show presented by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures.

**10.00** **Broke: Britain's Debt Emergency – Dispatches** The work of the debt advisors at Citizens Advice as Britain suffers the worst cost of living crisis in 70 years, following the stories of three people struggling to get by.

**10.00** **Ambulance: Code Red** A motorcyclist with a head injury must be put into an induced coma on the roadside by the response team, and a man who collapses with a heart attack is also showing symptoms of Covid-19. (R)

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**12.20am** **Ladhood.** Freshly unemployed, Liam has been asked to give a careers speech at his old school. He thinks back to his university entrance interview. (R) **12.45** **Weather** for the Week Ahead **12.50-6.00am** **BBC News**

**12.10am** **Sign Zone: Ambulance.** An elderly woman appeal for help in caring for her husband. (R) **1.10** **Sign Zone: All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** (R) **2.10** **Sign Zone: Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** (R) **2.40** **Sign Zone: How To** with John Wilson (R) **3.10-6.30am** **This Is BBC Two**

**12.05am** **Home Shopping** **3.00** **James Martin's Great British Adventure.** James goes on a culinary road trip around the UK and kicks off his travels in the Orkneys. (R) **3.25** **Unwind** with **ITV 4.40-6.00am** **The Masked Dancer.** Joel Dommett hosts as five of the celebrities return to the stage. (R)

**12.10am** **Naked Attraction.** A 24-year-old student seeks his perfect partner. (R) **1.00** **Food Unwrapped** Does Breakfast. The programme celebrates the great British breakfast. (R) **1.55** **Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard** (R) **2.50** **A Very British Job Agency** (R) **3.45-6.10am** **Come Dine with Me** (R)

**12.05am** **999: Criminals Caught on Camera** (R) **1.00** **Entertainment News** on 5 **1.05** **The LeoVegas Live Casino Show** **3.05** **British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas** (R) **3.50** **Building the Channel Tunnel: Race to the Finish** (R) **4.35** **Now That's Funny!** (R) **5.30-6.00am** **Milkshake!**

\*All schedules correct at the time of print



## ITV2 Freeview 6

**6.00am** World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie

**6.00 Celebrity Catchphrase** Stephen Mulhern hosts a celebrity special of the gameshow, with former footballer-turned-TV-presenter Dion Dublin, Countdown's Rachel Riley and comedian Tim Vine.

**7.00 Secret Crush** Idris opens up to Frankie.

**8.00 Bob's Burgers** Double bill.

**9.00 Bad Chefs** The contestants attempt to cook macaroni cheese.

**10.00 Family Guy** Triple bill.

**11.30 American Dad!** Francine poses as a widow while Stan is away on a mission.

**12.00m't American Dad!** **12.30** Bob's Burgers **1.30** Shopping with Keith Lemon **2.00** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility **2.45** Unwind **5.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

## DAVE Freeview 19

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.35** Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Extreme Heights Repair Team **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

**6.00 Taskmaster** Gameshow.

**7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Angela Scanlon and Rick Edwards.

**7.40 Room 101** With Christian Jessen, Warwick Davis and Victoria Coren Mitchell.

**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** With Jimmy Carr.

**9.00 QI XL** Extended edition.

**10.00 Mock the Week** With James Acaster, Tom Allen and Tez Ilyas.

**10.40 Would I Lie to You?** Double bill.

**12.00m't Mock the Week** **12.40** QI **1.15** QI XL **2.25** Room 101 **3.25** Mock the Week **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## E4 Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory

**6.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**7.00 Hollyoaks** Double bill.

**8.00 Below Deck: Mediterranean**

**9.00 Married at First Sight UK** Experts deliver some hard-hitting truths to help the couples progress.

**10.25 Send Nudes: Body SOS** Vogue meets Becky, who has lost 11 stone, but gained pounds of excess skin.

**11.30 Gogglebox** TV opinions.

**12.35am** First Dates Hotel. Dating series. **1.35** Married at First Sight UK **2.45** Send Nudes: Body SOS **3.40** Below Deck **4.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.20-6.00am** How I Met Your Mother

## VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Calendar **6.00-6.25** ITV News Calendar **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Calendar

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** Inside Central Station. The tours are a man down and guide Jackie feels the pressure on her biggest-ever tour. **8.00** Scotland from the Sky **9.00** The Nine **10.00** River City **10.30** Debate Night **11.30pm-12.00m't** Bob Servant Independent

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **2.15** Politics Scotland **3.00-3.45** Money for Nothing **6.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.55-7.00** Party Political Broadcast **10.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.40** SportsScene: UEFA Nations League Highlights. Scotland v Ukraine. **11.25** The Edit **11.40** Debate Night **12.40am** Ladhoo **1.10-6.00am** BBC News

**WALES As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.55-7.00** Party Political Broadcast **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** Walescast **11.10** Rewind: 60 Years of Welsh Pop **11.40** **FILM** The Last Right (2019, 15) **1.20-6.00am** BBC News

## ITVBe Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.20** The Real Housewives of Jersey **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

**6.00 Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave Wilson take on a historic home overhaul.

**7.00 Buying and Selling** A single mother desperate to move into a bigger property.

**8.00 Dinner Date** Gracie chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

**9.00 Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries** The Shepherds share some news.

**10.00 The Only Way Is Essex** There is tension in Essex following the party.

**11.00 Chrisley Knows Best** Double bill.

**12.00m't** The Only Way Is Essex. Reality series. **12.45** Unwind with ITV **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

## DRAMA Freeview 20

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.40** All Creatures Great and Small **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill. Police drama. **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God. Comedy.

**6.00 Are You Being Served?**

**6.40 'Allo 'Allo!** Monsieur Alphonse and Rene duel with pistols.

**7.20 Last of the Summer Wine** Foggy keeps an old tradition alive.

**8.00 The Coroner** A death in custody brings Jane into contact with a child killer.

**9.00 Whitechapel** Part two of two. The killer runs rings around the team.

**10.00 New Tricks** Part one of two. The body of a policeman is found.

**11.20 Spooks** A cleric is assassinated.

**12.40am** Bad Girls. Prison drama. **1.50** The Heart Guy **2.50** A Place to Call Home **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## MORE4 Freeview 18

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.15** A Place in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

**6.55 Escape to the Chateau** Dick and Angel Strawbridge turn their attentions to the wash house - an old stone building.

**7.55 Wondrous Wales** The work of conservationists to preserve breeding pairs of ospreys, including one with a nest that was destroyed with a chainsaw. Plus, the Sea Watch team monitor dolphins.

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E** An actor with a suspected broken shoulder receives a more worrying diagnosis.

**10.00 24 Hour Baby Hospital** A couple return to the Rotunda hoping for the safe arrival of their baby girl.

**11.05 24 Hours in A&E** A builder breaks his neck after falling off his shed.

**12.10am** 999: On the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hour Baby Hospital **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

## Picks of the day

## Wednesday 21



### Nadiya's Everyday Baking

8.30pm, BBC Two

Despite its title, this cookery series is about more than just traditional baking. In fact, if you're looking to make food in an oven, then Nadiya Hussain has loads of useful tips to help overcome the midweek meal lull.

Tonight, she demonstrates her go-to roasts for any day of the week, beginning with a roast chicken packed with kimchi under a crispy skin, nestled on a bed of buttery miso

leeks, served with honey and soy-infused sushi rice. Then, she creates a vegetarian curry, made with caramelised onions roasted in a tomato and tamarind curry sauce, before putting a new spin on roast lamb, cooking it in a pineapple and coriander marinade.

To finish, she roasts a whole sea bass in a chickpea and citrus crust, served with a refreshing carrot and courgette salad.



### Escape from Kabul Airport

9pm, BBC Two

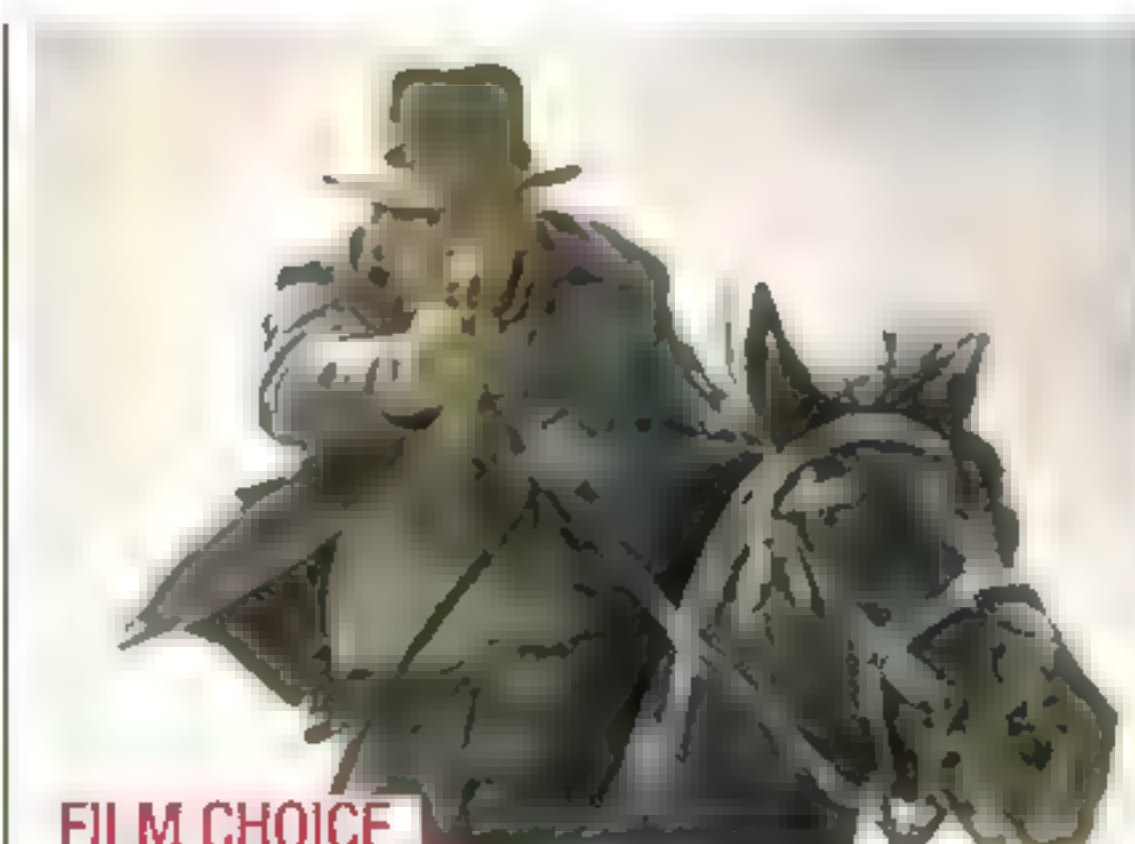
This documentary examines the largest airlift in modern American history, when the US withdrew its troops from Afghanistan in August 2021. Combining archival footage alongside interviews with eyewitnesses, it shows how local civilians struggled to reach Kabul airport, which was their last hope of leaving the country before the Taliban took control.



### Doc Martin

9pm, ITV

We're going to miss Martin Clunes' grumpy GP when he hangs up his stethoscope in a month or so's time. But before that, he has plenty of drama to deal with, including this week when he attends Stewart's survival course. Meanwhile, the Ellinghams get a new dog, Morwenna is back as receptionist and Louisa agrees to help Pippa by speaking at the school.



FILM CHOICE

### Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

9pm, Film4

Harrison Ford and co should have probably called it a day when the original trilogy triumphantly concluded with this adventure 23 years ago. With a fifth film currently in production, here is another chance to see Indy team up with his archaeologist father Henry Jones (Sean Connery) to take on the Nazis and secure ancient religious artefact the Holy Grail.

## BBC3 Freeview 23

**7.00pm Top Gear** Rory Reid and Sabine Schmitz visit Germany's Nurburgring circuit.

**8.00 NEW Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job** Young hopefuls battle for a job. In the first edition Snoochie Shy visits Manchester, where three candidates compete to become a property broker.

**8.30 We Are England** Following the owner of a handmade chocolate business based in the North East, whose business trebled after a shout out about the brand from Joe Wicks on social media.

**9.00 RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under** Double bill of the contest.

**10.55 Starstruck** Triple bill of the comedy starring Rose Matafeo.

**12.05am** Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job **12.35** We Are England **1.05** The Rap Game UK **2.05** Starstruck **3.15-3.40am** Cuckoo

## BBC4 Freeview 9

**7.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys** Michael Portillo heads to Canada, where he visits the home of the Vancouver Giants, tries his hand at ice hockey and visits the Canadian Motion Picture Park.

**8.00 From Ice to Fire: The Incredible Science of Temperature** Helen Czerski explores the science of temperature, beginning at the bottom of the scale with a look at how cold has shaped the world.

**9.00 World War Two: A Timewatch Guide** Saul David charts the history of the war and examines the most important stories.

**10.00 Our Friends in the North** Triple bill. Nicky and Georgie meet in London; Eddie sweeps to election victory; Nicky stands for Parliament.

**1.40am** Great American Railroad Journeys **2.40-3.40am** World War Two: A Timewatch Guide

## 5 USA Freeview 21

**6.00am** TJC **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

**6.00 NCIS** Triple bill. An ex-serviceman is beaten to death, and the agents are forced to consider the possibility his wife - a US Marine and martial arts expert - is the killer; the agents undergo psychological evaluations; the team protects the daughter of a foreign defence secretary.

**9.00 Criminal Minds** Double bill. A copycat continues the work of an executed serial killer; Prentiss and Reid are taken hostage.

**10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Double bill. The detectives crack down on a clinic dealing in bogus medicine; a teenager is found dead.

**12.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **2.50** Private Eyes **3.35** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping



film ratings

Brilliant

Very Good

Good

Average

Bad

(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.  
**9.15 Morning Live** Magazine.  
**10.00 Northern Justice**  
**10.30 For Love or Money** (R)  
**11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Surrey, Merseyside and London.  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Natasha Raskin Sharp presents the show from Peterborough. (R)  
**1.00 BBC News at One; Weather**  
**1.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**1.45 Doctors** Daniel has an uphill battle to prove himself to Izzie.  
**2.15 Money for Nothing** Transforming a sewing box, and a dolls house. (R)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A would-be buyer looks to swap Hong Kong for Yorkshire.  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Natasha Raskin Sharp encounters a Nigerian prince in the most unlikely of places.  
**4.30 The Tournament** Knockout quiz, hosted by Alex Scott.  
**5.15 Pointless** Quiz show.  
**6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**  
**6.30 Regional News; Weather**

## BBC TWO

**6.30am Money for Nothing** (R)  
**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** (R)  
**8.00 Sign Zone: Fake or Fortune?** A couple who believe their painting is by Impressionist Alfred Sisley. (R)  
**9.00 BBC News**  
**12.15pm Politics Live** The latest stories from Westminster.  
**1.00 Chase the Case** Gameshow hosted by Dan Walker. (R)  
**1.45 Eggheads** Quiz show. (R)  
**2.15 Glorious Gardens from Above** Christine Walkden is above Gloucestershire. (R)  
**3.00 Flipping Profit** Raising money for Children in Need. (R)  
**3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is** Three contestants compete to create a piece of artwork. (R)  
**4.30 Murder, Mystery and My Family** Reinvestigating a lethal shooting from 1937. (R)  
**5.15 Flog It!** Paul Martin presents from Belfast. (R)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Charlie Baker, Val McDermid, Martin Offiah and Rebecca Lucy Taylor.  
**6.30 Unbeatable** Quiz show.

## ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** News and current affairs.  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and the latest fashion news.  
**10.00 This Morning** Daily magazine, featuring a mix of chat, showbusiness news, features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate with the panel.  
**1.30 ITV News; Weather**  
**1.55 Regional News; Weather**  
**2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson is in Llandudno with his dealers – Mark Stevens, Simon Schneider, Jo Brayshaw and James Layte.  
**3.00 Tenable** Five members of an LGBTQ+ running club answer a series of Top 10 list questions for their chance to win a bumper cash prize.  
**3.59 Regional Weather**  
**4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard.  
**5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.

## CHANNEL 4

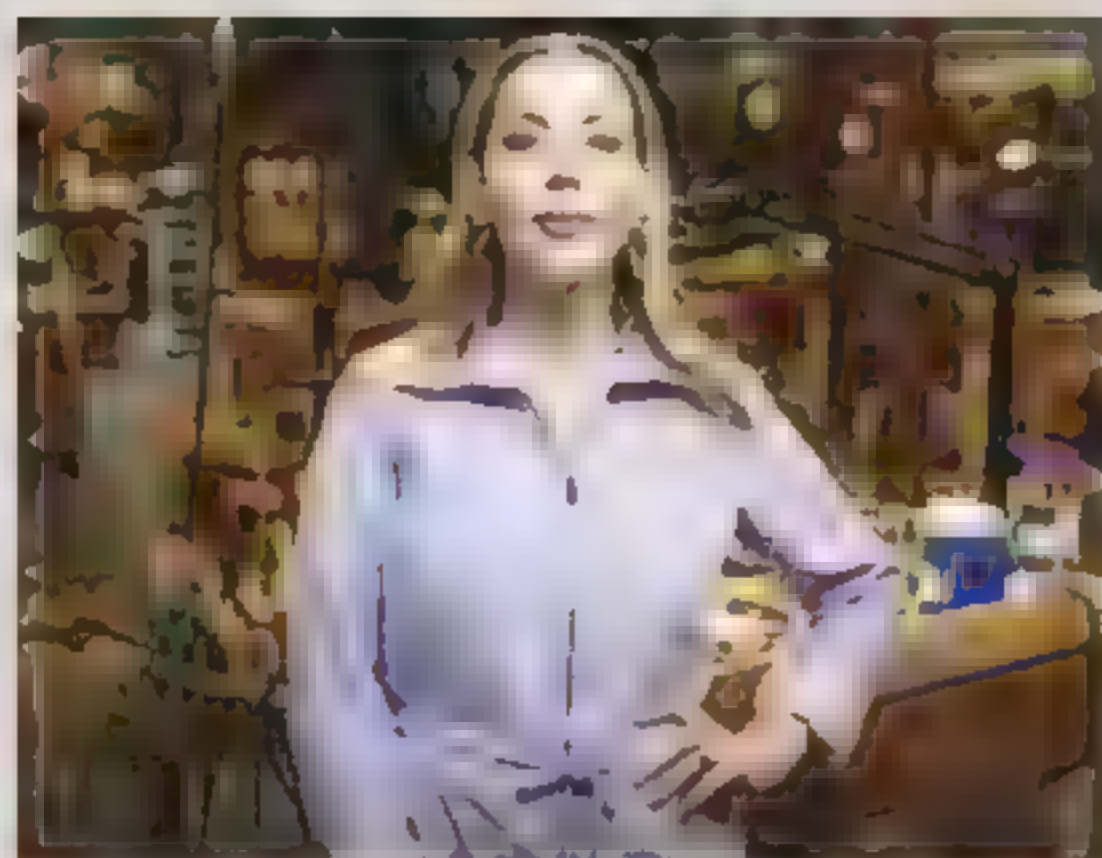
**6.10am Countdown** Russell Kane is in Dictionary Corner. (R)  
**6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun** (R)  
**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)  
**9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)  
**10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Gordon Ramsay is in Washington. (R)  
**11.25 Channel 4 News Summary**  
**11.30 The Great House Giveaway** Teacher Olivia and security officer Gethin renovate a drab and dated two-bed terrace. (R)  
**12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.  
**2.10 Countdown** Noreen Khan is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun** Laura Hamilton helps a couple find a holiday home in France. (R)  
**4.00 Chateau DIY** At Chateau de la Fare, Janet and Philip build their largest guest suite.  
**5.00 Moneybags** Kevin Duala guest hosts the quiz show.  
**6.00 Hollyoaks** Double bill. Victor forces Sid to sell drugs; the McQueens are furious. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.  
**12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham are in Amalfi.  
**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45 Home and Away** Tane takes the fall to save Nikau's reputation. Cash struggles with the knowledge that he killed someone.  
**2.15 FILM The Drowning** (2021, PG) When Heather discovers her teenage daughter Ally is missing, the local police assume she drowned, but the mother refuses to accept their explanation. Thriller, starring Rene Ashton. ★★  
**4.00 Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea** In Skegness, entrepreneurs Taj and TK Bola plan a new initiative for their holidaymaker guests. (R)  
**5.00 5 News at 5**  
**6.00 Cash in the Attic** Helping people make money from the items they have accumulated over the years.  
**6.55 5 News Update**



8pm, **EAT WELL FOR LESS?:** Chris Bavin



9pm, **ALL THAT GLITTERS:** Katherine Ryan



3pm, **TENABLE:** Warwick Davis



10pm, **NAKED ATTRACTION:** Anna Richardson



12.45pm, **HOLIDAY HOMES IN THE SUN:** Amanda Lamb

**7.00 The One Show** With Alex Jones and Ronan Keating.  
**7.30 EastEnders** Double bill. Linda attends her court hearing, where she opens up to Sharon about her feelings for Mick, and The Panesars throw an opening party for Walford East; the highs and lows of life with the residents of Albert Square, Walford.

**8.30 Celebrity MasterChef** The remaining contenders compete in the final, tasked to cook and present a faultless three-course meal for John Torode and Gregg Wallace.

**9.00 Crossfire** Jo faces a stand-off with Flavio, while in the kitchen, Gerardo terrorises his hostages, including Miriam and Abhi – but with the arrival of special forces, things are soon brought to an explosive climax. Last in series.

**10.00 BBC News at Ten** A round-up of today's headlines.

**10.30 Regional News; Weather**

**10.40 Question Time** Fiona Bruce hosts the topical debate from Grimsby, Lincolnshire, with a panel of politicians and other guests facing a selection of questions from the audience.

**11.40 Newscast** A weekly round-up from Westminster, delivering the usual mix of serious analysis and light-hearted gossip about the biggest stories in politics.

**12.10am The Barbershop: We Are England.** A mental health course to help tackle the issue of male suicide. (R) **12.40 The Secrets She Keeps** (R) **1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead**  
**1.30-6.00am BBC News**

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**7.00 Villages by the Sea** Archaeologist Ben Robinson uncovers evidence of the German occupation of the Jersey village of Gorey.

**7.30 Iolo: A Wild Life** Iolo Williams goes river dipping in the Severn near Newtown.

**8.00 Saving Lives at Sea** In Eastbourne, two casualties are cut off by the tide, and on the coast of South Wales, Penarth crew member Tom is called up for his first shout when a female paddleboarder is caught out by the tide.

**9.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** Katherine Ryan welcomes back four semi-finalists to the workshop in Birmingham's jewellery quarter, where they create beautiful pieces in two penultimate challenges.

**10.00 Live at the Apollo** Loyiso Gola introduces fellow comedians Scott Bennett and Helen Bauer to the stage of the legendary Hammersmith venue. (R)

**10.30 Newsnight** Analysis of the day's events with Kirsty Wark..

**11.15 Sensationalists: The Bad Girls and Boys of British Art** Documentary made to coincide with the 25th anniversary of Sensation – the iconoclastic exhibition of Charles Saatchi's private collection, held in September 1997. (R)

**12.15am Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves.** Three paintings stolen from Stockholm's National Museum in 2000. (R) **1.15 Sign Zone: Strictly Come Dancing.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman host new series. (R) **3.05 Sign Zone: Martin Compston's Scottish Fling** (R) **3.35-6.30am This Is BBC Two**

**6.00 Regional News; Weather**  
**6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** A look ahead to the weather for the days ahead.

**7.30 Emmerdale** More drama from the Dales as Liam is shocked, Dan is left concerned, and Dawn is anxious.

**8.30 Pulling Teeth: The End of NHS Dentistry? Tonight** Daniel Hewitt investigates the crisis in the dental service, including the extreme lengths people are going to in order to end their tooth-related suffering.

**9.00 John & Joe Bishop: Life After Deaf** John Bishop and his son, Joe, embark on a journey to understand more about the deaf community. John has set himself the target of delivering a stand-up comedy gig to a deaf audience.

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.45 Life After Deaf Stand Up Show** John Bishop headlines a night of British Sign Language comedy alongside fellow comedians Gavin Lilley, Ray Bradshaw and John Smith.

**11.30 Heathrow: Inside Britain's Biggest Airport** Police officers are called in to deal with an emergency at one of the airport gates. (R)

**11.55 All Elite Wrestling: Rampage** Hard-hitting, high-flying wrestling action.

**12.50am Home Shopping 3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson is in Llandudno with his dealers – Mark Stevens, Simon Schneider, Jo Brayshaw and James Layte. (R) **3.50 Unwind with ITV 5.05-6.00am** Tenable. Five members of an LGBTQ+ running club take part. (R)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

**8.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** Jo Brand hosts the companion show to the popular baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker.

**9.00 My Grandparents' War: Keira Knightley** Documentary following actress Keira Knightley as she unearths a deeply moving story of resilience and love concerning her grandparents, Mac and Jan MacDonald.

**10.00 Naked Attraction** After dating men, 26-year-old dog groomer Nico has realised she's barking up the wrong tree and actually prefers women. She's hoping to find her the perfect partner able to get her all hot under the collar.

**11.05 Embarrassing Bodies** Dr Jane Leonard meets meet a woman whose severe skin condition has left her unable to leave the house. Dr Tosin Ajayi-Sotubo advises a patient who has been living with hair loss since she was a child. (R)

**12.10am First Dates Hotel.** Animal lover Sophie is paired with Billy, who has a collection of pet tarantulas. (R) **1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (R) **1.50 Couples Come Dine with Me** (R) **2.40 Lata in Her Own Voice** (R) **2.50-6.10am FILM** Mughal-E-Azam (1960, PG) Indian historical epic. ★★★★★

**7.00 Save Money on Your Supermarket Shop** Alexis Conran investigates how supermarket clothing matches up to the high street for quality and cost, and Angellica Bell investigates healthy offal.

**8.00 NEW Westminster Abbey: Behind Closed Doors** A look inside one of the UK's most renowned and historical buildings. Cameras follow the huge recovery efforts of the Abbey's 300-strong team of staff and volunteers; 5 News

**9.00 All Creatures Great and Small** James struggles to get Siegfried to let him take the reins. With Helen's help, James learns how much money Skeldale could make from the Ministry of Agriculture's lucrative bovine TB testing scheme.

**10.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben meets Lucy, who left Britain to start a new life with her husband Tim on New Zealand's north island. They now live with their two daughters beside a river in the middle of woodland. (R)

**11.05 Police: Night Shift 999** Sgt Gladwin is caught off guard when a routine area search leaves him surrounded by an aggressive family, while an assault at a nightclub brings aggression and verbal abuse for police. (R)

**12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** **1.00 Entertainment News** **1.05 The LeoVegas Live Casino Show** **3.05 British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas** (R) **3.55 Made in Yorkshire** (R) **4.40 Now That's Funny!** (R) **5.30 Peppa Pig** (R) **5.35 Paw Patrol** (R) **5.50-6.00am Thomas & Friends** (R)



## ITV2 Freeview 6

**6.00am** World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Dress to Impress **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie. Comedy drama.

**6.00** **Celebrity Catchphrase** With James Jordan, Fiona Wade and Louis Walsh.

**7.00** **Secret Crush** Millie wants answers and will not stop until she gets them.

**8.00** **Bob's Burgers** Double bill.

**9.00** **Bad Chefs** The group tackles a Turkish kebab with guest chef Big Has.

**10.00** **Shopping with Keith Lemon** Keith goes antique hunting with Danny Dyer.

**10.30** **Family Guy** Double bill.

**11.30** **American Dad!** Francine gets involved in Steve's role-playing game.

**12.00m't** American Dad! **12.30** Bob's Burgers **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show **2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

## DAVE Freeview 19

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Extreme Heights Repair Team **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

**6.00** **Taskmaster** Gameshow.

**7.00** **Richard Osman's House of Games** Sara Pascoe, Angela Scanlon, Rick Edwards and Clive Myrie test their skills.

**7.40** **Room 101** With David Tennant.

**8.20** **Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits** Extra material from the series.

**9.00** **QI XL** With guests Susan Calman.

**10.00** **Late Night Mash** With Rachel Parris.

**11.00** **Question Team** With Jonathan Ross.

**12.00m't** Mock the Week **12.40** QI **1.15** QI XL **2.25** Room 101 **3.25** Mock the Week **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## E4 Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.10** The Big Bang Theory

**6.05** **The Big Bang Theory** Four episodes.

**8.00** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** Hannah and Ben redefine their relationship.

**9.00** **Married at First Sight UK** It is Love/Hate week for the couples.

**10.00** **Dirty House Rescue: Queens of Clean** Lola and Adam come to the aid of Hashu, a 29-year-old from Birmingham.

**11.05** **Gogglebox** TV opinions.

**12.05am** Married at First Sight UK **1.15** Rick and Morty **1.45** Tuca & Bertie **2.10** Dirty House Rescue: Queens of Clean **3.05** Below Deck **3.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

## VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Calendar **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Calendar

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** My Kind of Town: Arbroath **7.30** Island Medics **8.00** Beechgrove **8.30** Landward. Anne McAlpine helps harvest the old fashioned way. **9.00** The Nine. **10.00** Martin Compston's Scottish Fling. The actor and pal Phil MacHugh travel Scotland's east coast. **10.30** The Force: The Story of Scotland's Police. The history of policing. **11.30pm-12.00m't** Chewin' the Fat

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am** Bargain Hunt **12.00noon-1.00pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions **1.30-1.45pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30** Reporting Scotland; Weather **7.00-7.30** River City. Gillian attempts to build bridges between Mikey and Dominic. **10.30-10.40pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather

**WALES As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30-10.40** BBC Wales Today; Weather **12.10-12.40am** Question of Sport. With Josh Warrington, Bianca Walkden, Clinton Morrison and Will Buxton.

## ITVBe Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Best Cake Wins **12.30** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.20** The Real Housewives of Jersey **2.20** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

**6.00** **Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave restore an old farmhouse.

**7.00** **Buying and Selling** A couple who want to leave the suburbs behind.

**8.00** **Dinner Date** Jon from Liverpool chooses three blind dates.

**9.00** **Ferne McCann: First Time Mum** Ferne and Sunday get away on a holiday.

**10.00** **Vanderpump Rules** Schwartz and Sandoval use their 'friendship break' as an excuse to see other people.

**11.00** **Chrisley Knows Best** Double bill.

**12.00m't** The Only Way Is Essex **12.45** Unwind **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

## DRAMA Freeview 20

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** All Creatures Great and Small **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God

**6.00** **Are You Being Served?** Mr Grainger is given a temporary promotion.

**6.40** **'Allo 'Allo!** Herr Flick interrogates Rene.

**7.20** **Last of the Summer Wine** Ivy receives an anonymous love letter.

**8.00** **Judge John Deed** The maverick judge finds his principles tested by the offer of a place on the Appellate Bench in return for hushing up a diplomatic incident.

**10.00** **New Tricks** Part two of two. Gerry fights to clear his name.

**11.20** **Spooks** Adam's treacherous former partner asks for his help.

**12.40am** Bad Girls. Prison drama. **1.50** The Heart Guy **2.50** A Place to Call Home **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

## MORE4 Freeview 18

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.15** A Place in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

**6.55** **Escape to the Chateau** Dick and Angel Strawbridge attempt to renovate the orangery with the help of a roofing expert and some pre-loved slate.

**7.55** **Wondrous Wales** Teams from Fishguard and Newport compete in a traditional Celtic boat race. Last in series.

**9.00** **Huge Homes with Hugh Dennis** A modern mansion, a Jacobean hunting lodge and a 16th-century stately pile.

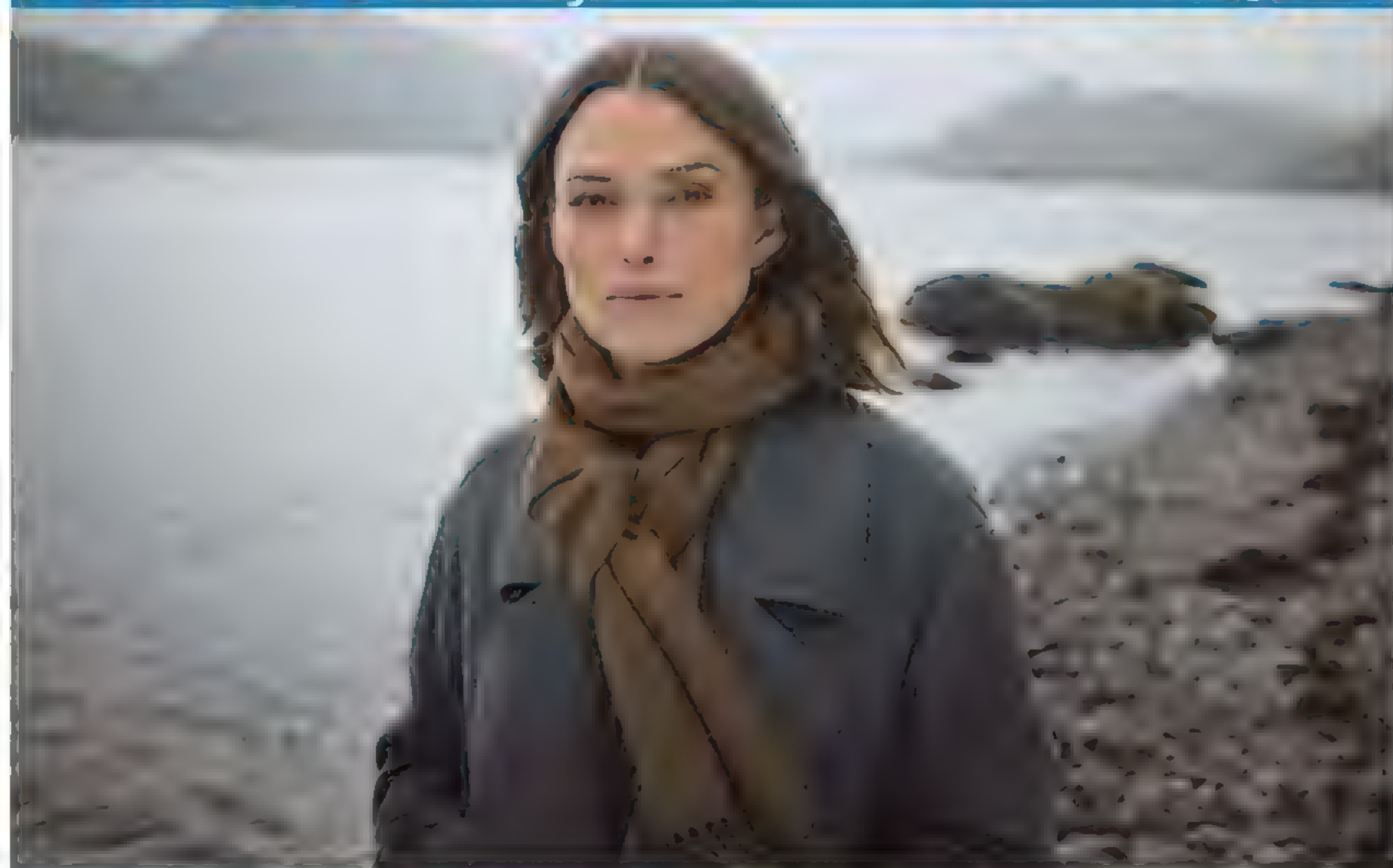
**10.00** **Grand Designs Australia** A couple create a multi-storied modern home with a triple car-stacker.

**11.05** **24 Hours in A&E** Doctors treat a 63-year-old man with throat cancer who has suffered a bleed.

**12.10am** 999: On the Front Line **1.15** Huge Homes with Hugh Dennis **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

## Picks of the day

Thursday 22



### My Grandparents' War: Keira Knightley

9pm, Channel 4

The *Pirates Of The Caribbean* actress unearths a deeply moving story concerning her grandparents Mac and Jan MacDonald. Mac was a sonar operator with the Royal Navy and Keira learns how he was a crew member on board HMS Wolverine, rescuing hundreds of Irish Guards from a sinking ship. As well as meeting a man whose existence is linked to her grandfather, she reveals how

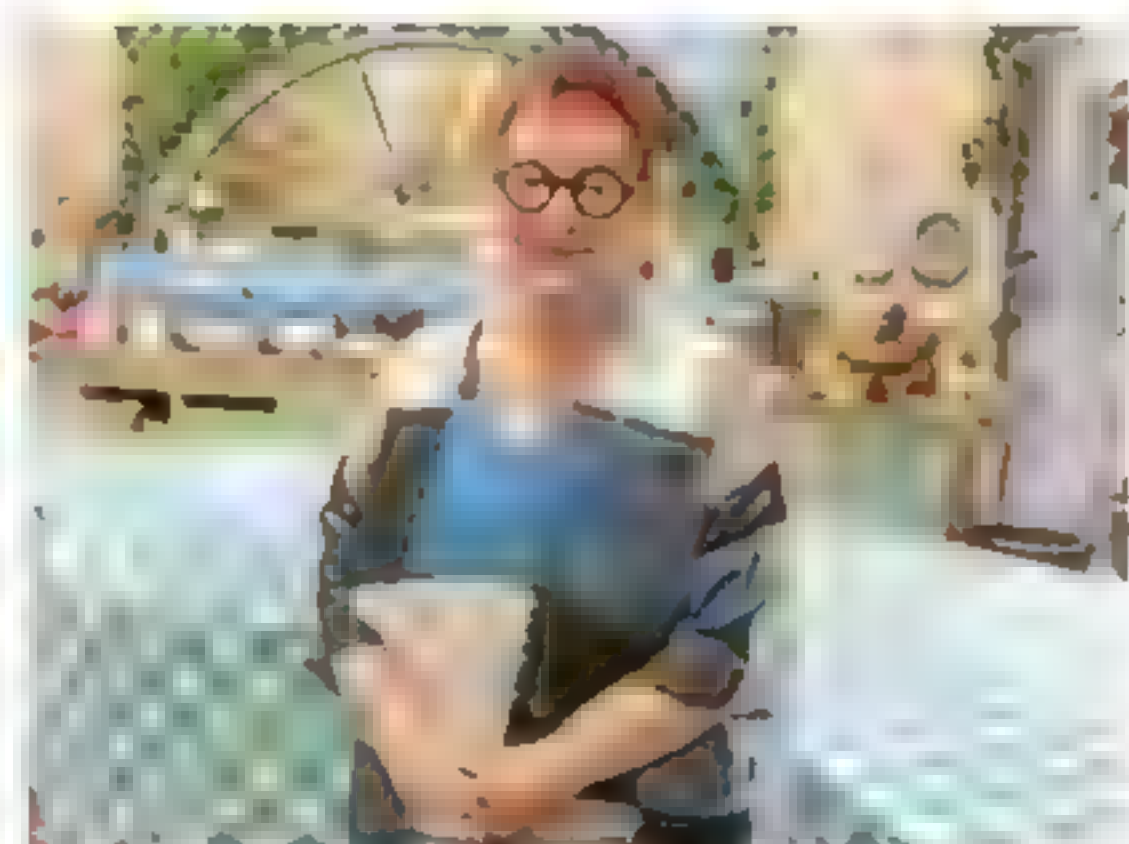
millions of women, including Jan, volunteered to bolster Britain's war effort. In Scotland, retracing her grandmother's footsteps, Keira discovers Jan worked in a military hospital and then played a vital – and secret – role assisting the US Army during the D-Day landings. As well as all that, there is also an epic story of escape from a prisoner of war camp.



### Saving Lives At Sea

8pm, BBC Two

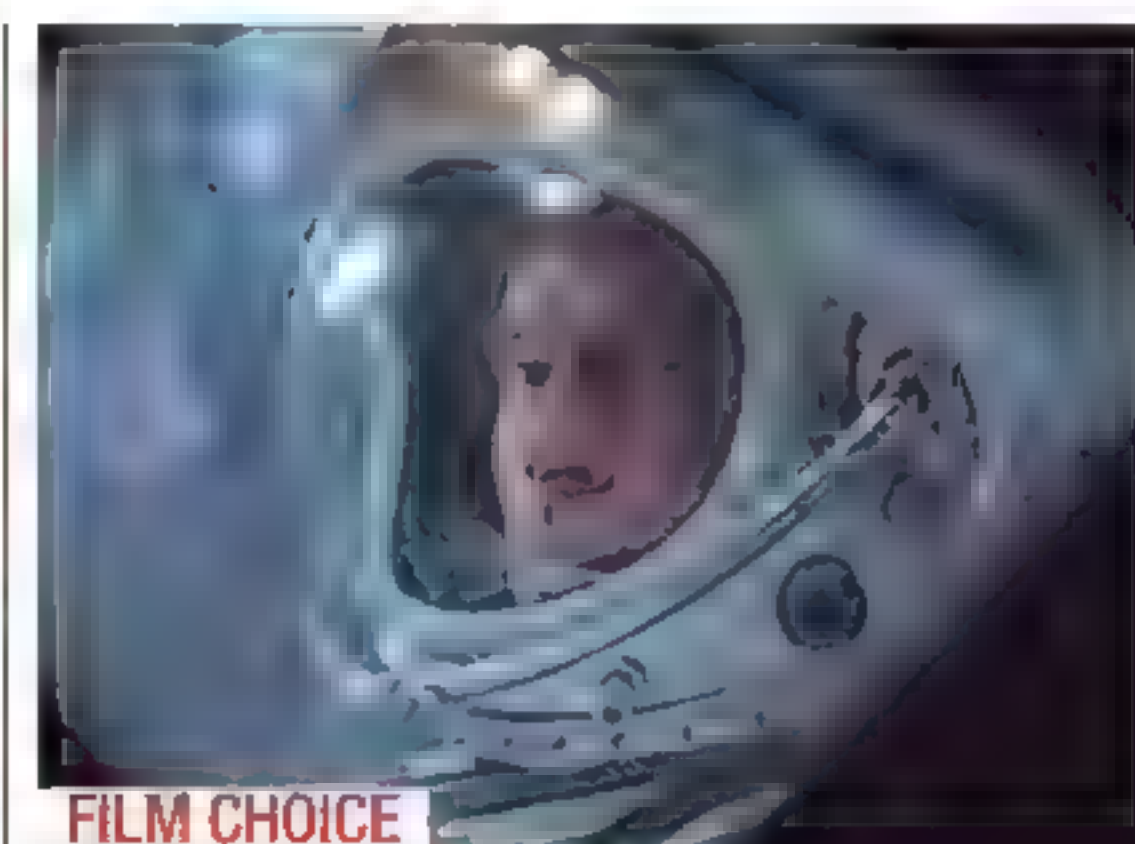
In Eastbourne, new recruit Chris is put to the test when two people become cut off by the tide near Beachy Head. Meanwhile, off the coast of south Wales, crew-member Tom faces his first challenge when a paddle-boarder finds herself in trouble. Finally, in Fistril in Cornwall, lifeguard Kai must rescue a surfer who is in danger of hitting the rocks.



### The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice

8pm, Channel 4

On Tuesday we saw the bakers tackle Biscuit Week, with a fair few of them crumbling under the pressure. Jo Brand is joined by celebrity guests to discuss what went on in the tent and if the judges made the right decision on who to eliminate. As usual, Tom Allen is also in the studio to assess more viewers' home bakes – both good and bad.



FILM CHOICE

### Ad Astra

9pm, Film4

Containing "the most realistic depiction of space ever", according to director James Gray, this sci-fi drama stars Brad Pitt as Major Roy McBride, an astronaut who is sent into space to investigate wrinkles far beyond the solar system. But are the events connected to his father (Tommy Lee Jones) who went missing during a voyage to Neptune years before?

## BBC3 Freeview 23

**7.00pm** **Top Gear** Chris Harris and Matt LeBlanc compete in a race across the Arabian peninsula.

**8.00** **MOTDx** Football discussion.

**8.30** **Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job** Young hopefuls battle for a job in their dream industry.

**9.00** **NEW** **RuPaul's Drag Race UK** Twelve new drag queens enter the werk room for the first time. Joanna Lumley joins Michelle Visage and Graham Norton as RuPaul determines which queen will leave.

**10.15** **FILM** **Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie** (2016, 15) Comedy, starring Jennifer Saunders. ★★

**11.40** **RuPaul's Drag Race UK** Twelve new drag queens take part.

**12.50am** **MOTDx**. Football discussion. **1.20** The Irish League Show **1.50** The Ulster Rugby Show **2.20** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **3.35-3.55am** My Mate's a Bad Date

## BBC4 Freeview 9

**7.00pm** **Great American Railroad Journeys** Michael Portillo explores British Columbia.

**8.00** **Imagine – Mel Brooks: Unwrapped** Alan Yentob travels to Hollywood to interview Mel Brooks in the year of his 91st birthday, profiling his extensive career in comedy.

**9.10** **FILM** **The Producers** (1968, PG) A theatre producer and his neurotic accountant hatch a crooked financial scam to make the worst Broadway show of all time. Mel Brooks' comedy, starring Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder. ★★★★★

**10.40** **FILM** **Blazing Saddles** (1974, 12) Mel Brooks' Western spoof, starring Cleavon Little. ★★

**12.10am** **Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth** **1.10** Great American Railroad Journeys **2.10-3.10am** From Ice to Fire: The Incredible Science of Temperature

## 5 USA Freeview 21

**6.00am** TJC **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **1.55** Entertainment News on 5 **2.00** Law & Order: four episodes

**6.00** **NCIS** Triple bill. A marine's teeth and fingertips are found in a stolen purse; the agents learn one of their former assistants has been murdered; Gibbs interrogates a man accused of killing his father.

**9.00** **Criminal Minds** Double bill. The agents join a manhunt for a serial killer; the team tracks a murderer with a railway fixation.

**10.55** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Double bill. Saliva from a tiger is discovered on a murdered model; a woman claims to have been raped by a stranger. Mariska Hargitay stars.

**12.50am** **Private Eyes**. Comedy. **3.35** **Criminals: Caught on Camera** **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping



film ratings

Brilliant

Very Good

Good

Average

Bad

(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.  
**9.15 Morning Live** Magazine.  
**10.00 Northern Justice** An elderly client pursues a case against a police officer.  
**10.30 For Love or Money** A man dubious of another man's claims of an inheritance. (R)  
**11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Property auctions. (R)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** From Nottinghamshire.  
**1.00 BBC News at One; Weather**  
**1.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**1.45 Doctors** Scarlett finds an abandoned newborn baby.  
**2.15 Money for Nothing** Upcycling a wardrobe, some hardwood shelves and a bundle of woollen blanket.  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** (R)  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Charles Hanson takes part in a whirlwind shopping dash.  
**4.30 The Tournament** Knockout quiz, hosted by Alex Scott.  
**5.15 Pointless** Quiz show.  
**6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**  
**6.30 Regional News; Weather**



9.20pm, **HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU:** Richard Ayoade

## BBC TWO

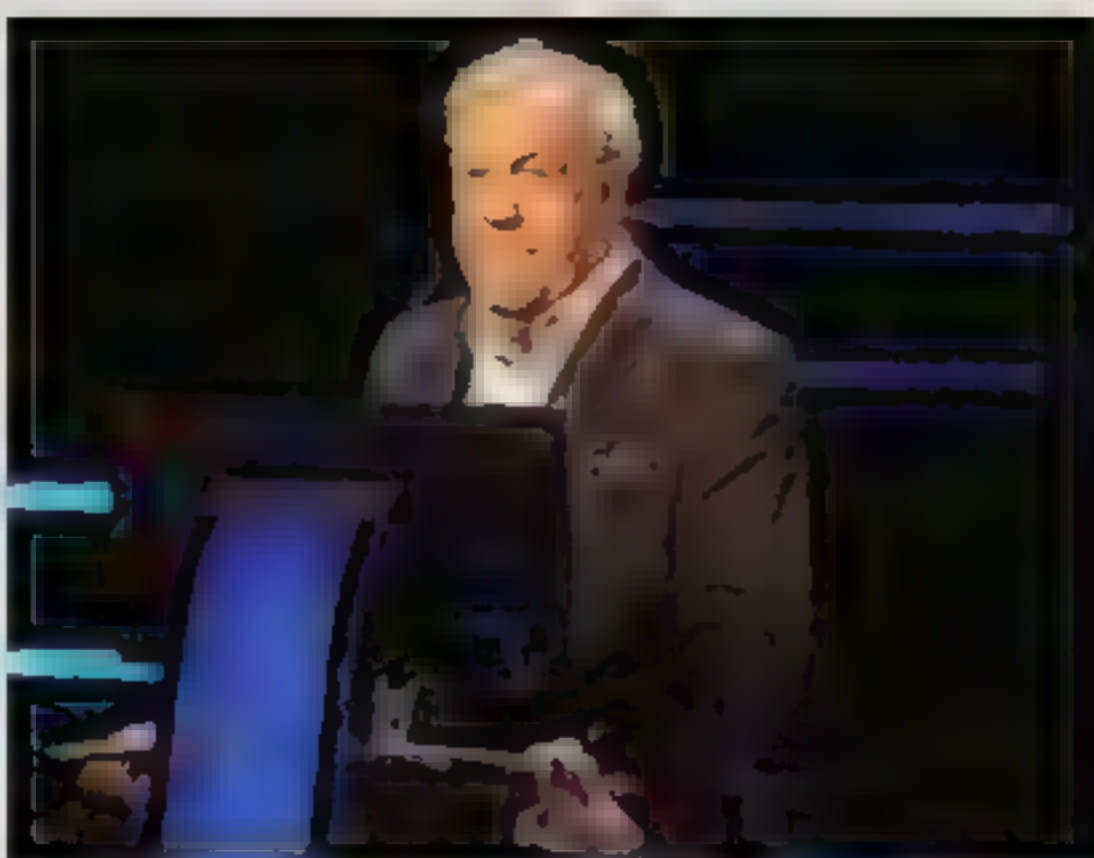
**6.30am Escape to the Country** (R)  
**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** (R)  
**8.00 Sign Zone: The Repair Shop** The experts mend a pair of roller skates, a radiogram and a toy fire engine. (R)  
**9.00 BBC News**  
**12.15pm Politics Live** The latest stories from Westminster and beyond.  
**1.00 Chase the Case** Gameshow hosted by Dan Walker. (R)  
**1.45 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (R)  
**2.15 FILM The Red Shoes** (1948, U) A budding prima ballerina's love for a composer arouses the wrath of her possessive mentor. Drama, starring Anton Walbrook. ★★★★★  
**4.25 Beechgrove Repotted** (R)  
**4.30 Murder, Mystery and My Family** (R)  
**5.15 Flog It!** Interesting finds. (R)  
**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Charlie Baker, Val McDermid, Martin Offiah and Rebecca Lucy Taylor compete.  
**6.30 Unbeatable** General knowledge quiz.



9.30pm, **MARTIN COMPSTON'S SCOTTISH FLING:** Martin

## ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs and lifestyle features.  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news.  
**10.00 This Morning** Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate with the panel.  
**1.30 ITV News; Weather**  
**1.55 Regional News; Weather**  
**2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and the team are in Weston-super-Mare.  
**3.00 Tenable** A family team of five from Southport take part. Hosted by Warwick Davis.  
**3.59 Regional Weather**  
**4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard.  
**5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.  
**6.00 Regional News; Weather**  
**6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather**



10.45pm, **WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?:** Jeremy Clarkson

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10am Countdown** Nina Wadia is in Dictionary Corner. (R)  
**6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun** Double bill. (R)  
**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill. (R)  
**9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)  
**10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** Chappy's Cajun restaurant in Nashville, Tennessee. (R)  
**11.25 Channel 4 News Summary**  
**11.30 The Great House Giveaway** Transforming a decrepit property in Walsall. (R)  
**12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.  
**2.10 Countdown** Noreen Khan is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun** A couple from Watford want a holiday home in the Portuguese town of Albufeira. (R)  
**4.00 Chateau DIY** Paul and Julia enjoy their first week as chateau owners.  
**5.00 Moneybags** Kevin Duala stands in for Craig Charles.  
**6.00 Channel 4 News**



11.05pm, **THE LAST LEG:** Adam Hills

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.  
**12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill, and Sam Pinkham are in the Tamar Valley.  
**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45 Home and Away** Justin's financial plan causes both joy and chaos.  
**2.15 FILM Deadly Divorce Party** (2022, PG) Premiere. A woman falls for a man who seemingly meets every demand she has for a partner, leading her to ignore warnings about him. Thriller, starring Glenda Braganza and Jeff Teravainen. ★★  
**4.00 Bargain Loving Brits by the Sea** A Scarborough gift-shop owner plans to sell his own brand of water. (R)  
**5.00 5 News at 5**  
**6.00 Cash in the Attic** Chris Kamara and expert appraiser Kayleigh Davies are in Reading with Gary and Sarah. Growing up, Gary used to like taking his daughter Sarah to car-boot sales; 5 News Update



9pm, **THE COTSWOLDS & BEYOND:** Pam Ayres

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**7.00 NEW Strictly Come Dancing** Presenting duo Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the launch of the 20th series. With guests John Legend and last year's winners Rose Ayling-Ellis and Giovanni Pernice.

**7.00 Villages by the Sea** Archaeologist Ben Robinson visits Flamborough. (R)  
**7.30 Beechgrove** Brian Cunningham and Carole Baxter re-visit the area between the alpine and heather borders.

**7.30 Emmerdale** Chas is guilty, and there is tension between her and Cain. Dawn agrees to let Harriet help her out. Long-running soap following the ups and downs of village life amid the rolling scenery of the Yorkshire Dales.

**7.00 LIVE England International Football** Italy v England (Kick-off 7.45pm). Jules Breach presents all the action from the UEFA Nations League Group A3 encounter, which comes from the San Siro in Milan. These sides met in the Euro 2020 final, with Italy prevailing on penalties, but things have not fully gone either team's way since then, with the Italians failing to qualify this year's World Cup and England currently sitting at the bottom of this group. The reverse fixture in June at Molineux ended goalless, but both teams will be eager to produce improved performances this time out as they look to avoid relegation to Group B. With analysis from Alessandro Del Piero, Joe Cole and Eni Aluko, and commentary by Steve Bower.

**7.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out** The comedian visits Shakespeare Country, and stops off at the impressive Warwick Castle. There she is invited to try archery and, to her surprise, discovers she's a natural. (R)

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**8.50 NEW Ghosts** Mike and Alison welcome the very first guests to their new bijoux B&B, determined to get a glowing review, whatever the cost. Supernatural comedy, starring Charlotte Ritchie and Kiell Smith-Bynoe.

**8.00 Gardeners' World** Monty Don plants garlic, demonstrates how to divide crocosmia and sows ornamental grass seeds. Adam Frost visits Lowther Castle in the Lake District and finds out about its garden restoration project.

**8.00 Coronation Street** A frantic dash to save Kelly from danger culminates in a devastating shooting. Stephen's heart sinks when Gabrielle visits the Platts. Evelyn triumphantly returns the coat to Roy.

**10.00 Gogglebox** The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week, with cameras capturing their reactions and the lively discussions that are prompted by the week's biggest and best shows.

**8.00 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys** On board the iconic Indian Pacific, cameras focus on the spectacular Blue Mountains. There's also a look at one of the oldest steam railways in Australia; 5 News Update

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**9.20 Have I Got News for You** Richard Ayoade guest hosts the satirical current affairs quiz, with rail union leader Mick Lynch and actress and comedian Roisin Conaty.

**9.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** Paul and Bob venture from London Euston to the Scottish Highlands.

**9.00 Professor T** A prominent barrister and his second wife are found shot to death in a crime that has uncanny parallels to a double murder that he successfully prosecuted 15 years ago. Crime drama, with Ben Miller.

**11.05 The Last Leg** Presenters Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by guests actor David Harewood and comedian Judi Love for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days.

**9.00 The Cotswolds & Beyond with Pam Ayres** The poet's journey begins south of the Cotswolds at Longleat House, the country estate in Wiltshire. Set in 1,000 acres of grounds, Longleat Safari Park opened in 1966; 5 News Update

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**9.50 NEW Am I Being Unreasonable?** Bored Nic meets Jen and her life is lit up with laughter. However, this prompts a dark secret to bubble up. Comedy thriller, written by and starring Daisy May Cooper and Selin Hizli.

**9.30 Martin Compston's Scottish Fling** The actor and pal Phil MacHugh travel from St Andrews to Aberdeen.

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.45 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** Jeremy Clarkson is joined by six new contestants, all wanting the chance to become millionaires. (R)

**10.00 Julia Roberts: A Hollywood Fairytale** With the help of co-stars, crew, writers, producers, film critics and celebrity superfans, a look back at Julia Roberts' finest moments.

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**11.00 RuPaul's Drag Race UK** Twelve fabulous new drag queens enter the werk room for the first time. (R)

**11.05 MOTDx** Jermaine Jenas and the team reveal more of the lifestyle and culture that surrounds the Premier League and those involved in it. (R)

**11.40 The NFL Show** Laura Woods is joined by Jason Bell and Osi Umenyiora to present highlights of the opening match of week three between Cleveland Browns v Pittsburgh Steelers, look ahead to forthcoming fixtures and review week two.

**10.30 FILM Sleeping with the Enemy** (1991; 15) An abused wife fakes her own death to escape her violent husband. She moves to a new town and starts a new life. However, her brutal spouse realises she is still alive and resolves to hunt her down. Thriller, starring Julia Roberts. ★★

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**11.50 FILM Detroit** (2017, 15) Racist police officers respond to a complaint with retribution rather than justice in mind. Fact-based drama set during the 1967 Detroit riots, starring John Boyega. ★★★★★

**11.35 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan** Romesh visits Zimbabwe. (R)

**12.35am Home Shopping 3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson and the team are in Weston-super-Mare. (R) **3.50 Unwind with ITV**  
**5.10-6.00am Griff's Great New Zealand Adventure.** Double bill. Griff Rhys Jones embarks on a journey from the tip to the toe of New Zealand. (R)

**1.30am The LeoVegas Live Casino Show** **3.30 British Airways 24/7: Access All Areas.** Staff prepare for a royal visit to commemorate the company's centenary. (R) **4.30 Made in Yorkshire** (R) **5.05 Now That's Funny!** (R) **5.45 Peppa Pig** (R) **5.45-6.00am Paw Patrol** (R)

**2.05am Weather for the Week Ahead**  
**2.10-6.00am BBC News**

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## ITV2 Freeview 6

**6.00am** World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Dress to Impress **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie

**6.00** **Celebrity Catchphrase** With Kelvin Fletcher, Chris Ramsay and Heather Small.

**7.00** **Secret Crush** Kyle returns for a second crack at best friend Paris.

**8.00** **Bob's Burgers** Double bill. Gene goes to a rock 'n' roll laser show at the planetarium; Linda could lose her position as the leader of the Wagstaff bake sale.

**9.00** **Bad Chefs** Katie Pix tries to teach the group how to cook a takeaway classic.

**10.00** **Family Guy** Animated triple bill.

**11.30** **American Dad!** Double bill.

**12.00m't** American Dad! **12.30** Bob's Burgers **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show **2.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

## DAVE Freeview 19

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Lazy Boy Garage **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Extreme Heights Repair Team **12.00noon** Bangers and Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's India

**6.00** **Taskmaster** Iain Stirling takes part.

**7.00** **Richard Osman's House of Games**

**7.40** **Room 101** Discussing pet hates.

**8.20** **Would I Lie to You? At Christmas** With Miranda Hart, Stephen Mangan, Barry Cryer and Miles Jupp.

**9.00** **QI XL** With guests Daliso Chaponda, Cariad Lloyd and Phill Jupitus.

**10.00** **FILM Superbad** (2007, 15) Teen comedy, starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera. ★★★★★

**12.30am** **QI 1.10** **QI XL 2.20** **Room 101 2.50** **Would I Lie to You? At Christmas 3.25-4.00am** **Room 101**

## E4 Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.00** The Big Bang Theory

**6.00** **The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**7.00** **Hollyoaks** Drama following a group of young people in Chester.

**7.30** **The Big Bang Theory** Leonard is invited to visit the Large Hadron Collider.

**8.00** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** The crew revels in Danny's absence.

**9.00** **FILM X-Men Origins: Wolverine** (2009, 12) Superhero adventure prequel, starring Hugh Jackman. ★★

**11.05** **Naked Attraction** Double bill.

**1.15am** First Dates Hotel **2.20** Below Deck **3.10** Gogglebox **4.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.55-6.05am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill

## VARIATIONS

**YTV As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Calendar **6.00-6.30** ITV News Calendar **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Calendar

**BBC SCOTLAND 7.00pm** The Seven **8.00** Inside the Zoo. The giant pandas keep everyone on their toes. **9.00** Jocky Wilson Said. The rise and fall of the former world darts champion. **10.00** Still Game **10.30pm-12.00m't** Long Live My Happy Head

**SCOTLAND As BBC1 except: 11.15am-12.15pm** Homes Under the Hammer **1.30-1.45pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **6.30-7.00** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.50** Reporting Scotland; Weather **11.10** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **12.20am** **FILM** Detroit (2017, 15)★★★★ **2.40-6.00am** BBC News

**WALES As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.50** BBC Wales Today; Weather **11.00** Wales: Music Nation with Huw Stephens **11.40** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **12.55am** Ladhoo **1.20** The Hit List Celebrity Special **2.05-6.00am** BBC News

**STV As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm** STV News;

## ITVBe Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Jersey **8.00** Buying and Selling **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Be Beautiful **12.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **1.00** Ferne McCann: First Time Mum **2.30** The Only Way Is Essex **3.10** Million Dollar Listing: NYC **4.05** The Real Housewives of Orange County **5.00** The Real Housewives of Potomac

**6.00** **Masters of Flip** A house in a prime location charms Kortney and Dave.

**7.00** **Buying and Selling** Brothers Jonathan and Drew Scott help a fire chief, who is desperate to move downtown.

**8.00** **Dinner Date** Holly chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

**9.00** **Botched** Triple bill. Terry Dubrow helps a woman whose breast implant fell out; a top executive wants to downsize her million-dollar breasts; a woman who had a double mastectomy to beat cancer.

**12.00m't** The Only Way Is Essex **12.45-1.00am** Unwind with ITV

## DRAMA Freeview 20

**7.00am** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** All Creatures Great and Small **8.40** The Bill **9.40** Classic Holby City **11.00** Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch of the Glen **3.20** A Place to Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great and Small **5.20** Waiting for God

**6.00** **Are You Being Served?**

**6.40** **'Allo 'Allo!** Herr Flick learns the Communists have kidnapped his sausage.

**7.20** **Last of the Summer Wine** Howard allays Pearl's natural suspicions.

**8.00** **Father Brown** The sleuthing priest visits a jesters' convention.

**9.00** **Detectorists** Double bill. Terry believes a man has buried his missing wife in a paddock; Terry announces he is standing down as president.

**10.20** **New Tricks** The team investigates the murder of a vicar. Larry Lamb stars.

**11.40** **Spooks** Terrorists threaten London.

**1.00am** Bad Girls **2.15** The Heart Guy **3.05-4.00am** Waiting for God

## MORE4 Freeview 18

**8.55am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.05pm** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four in a Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

**6.55** **Escape to the Chateau** With no guests to entertain at the chateau, the overhaul of the orangery continues.

**7.55** **Great Canal Journeys** Veteran actors and married couple Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel along the fully restored Kennet and Avon canal.

**9.00** **Agatha Christie's Hjerston** The body of a chef is found frozen in the fridge of a restaurant in a crime that seems identical to a murder from an unpublished manuscript. In Swedish.

**10.00** **24 Hours in A&E** Double bill. A 74-year-old man is brought into A&E after suffering a suspected stroke; A nine-year-old boy has a dangerously high heart rate.

**12.05am** 999: On the Front Line **1.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.55am** Food Unwrapped

## Picks of the day

Friday 23



### Ghosts

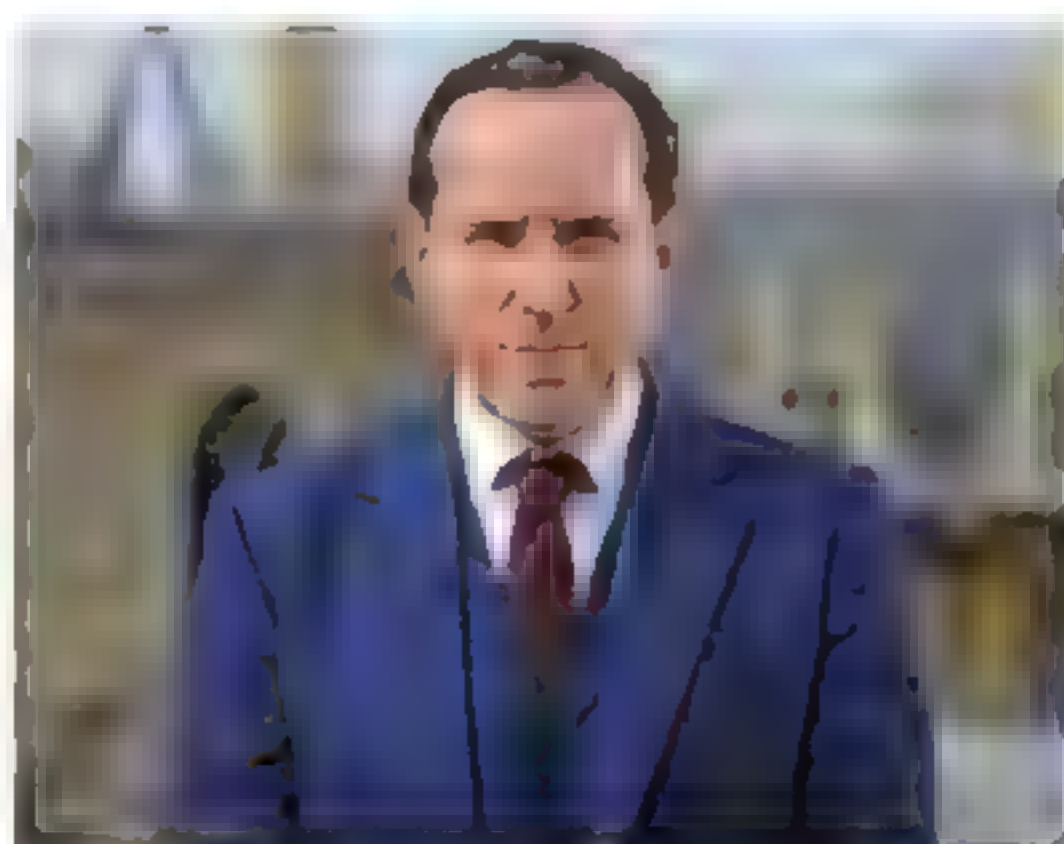
8.30pm, BBC One

We're back at Button House for another chapter of the supernatural comedy.

It's an exciting time for Mike and Alison as they prepare to welcome the first guests to their new bijoux B&B. The pair are determined to get a glowing review, whatever the cost, but will their interfering housemates play ball?

While the current owners are upbeat, Mary is feeling down and reveals she has never had

a holiday. Step forward Pat to teach her the joys and pitfalls of a week on the Costa Del Sol. Meanwhile, the Plaguers have taken to idolising Thomas, since spotting Alison's fetching portrait of him in the basement. Thomas assumes their obsession stems from a love of his poetry, which annoys the Captain who, as usual, wants everything in military order, and challenges them to a recital.



### Professor T

9pm, ITV

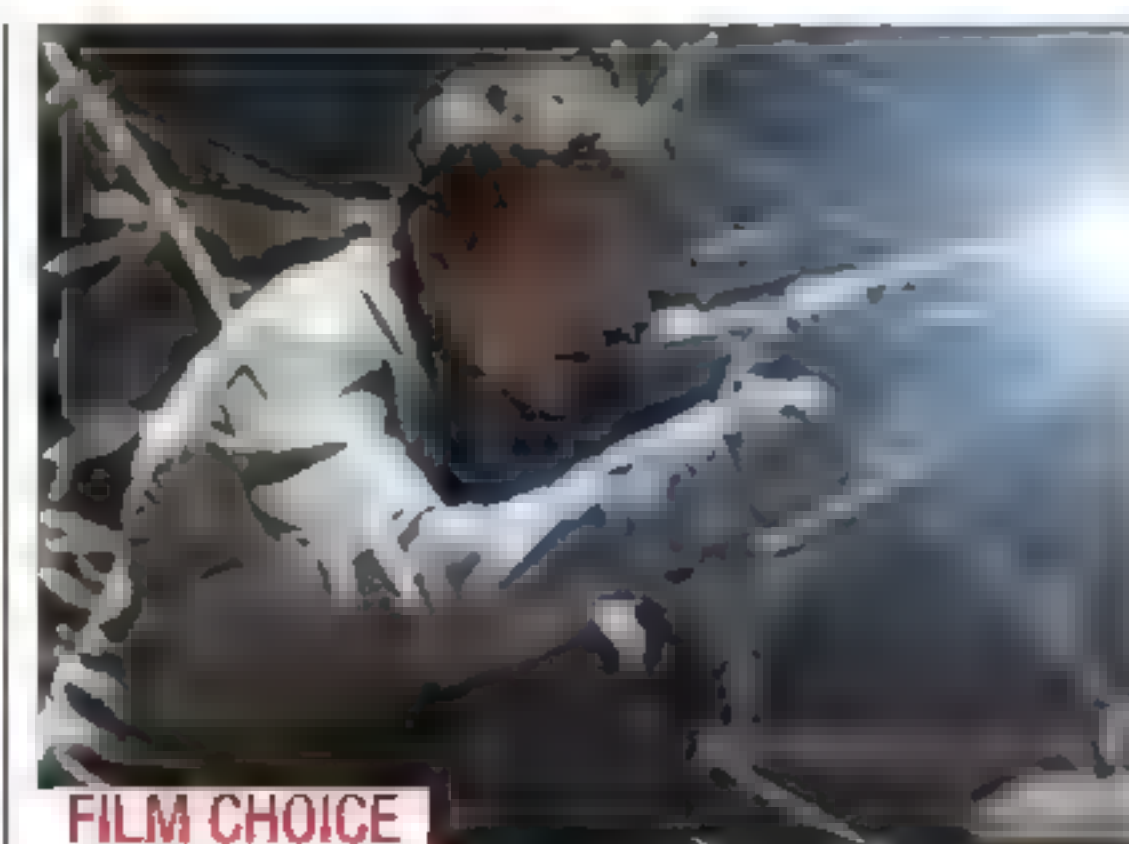
Although we all enjoy seeing Jasper helping the police solve crimes, the best scenes in this drama are between star Ben Miller and Frances de la Tour who plays his mother Adelaide. Here's hoping for plenty more of that this season. Tonight, a barrister and his wife are found shot in a crime that has parallels to a case that he prosecuted.



### Gogglebox

10pm, Channel 4

The nights are drawing in, so be thankful that Friday night telly comfort blanket *Gogglebox* is on our screens – albeit in a later slot than usual due to tonight's football. The armchair critics, including old favourites Dave and Shirley, will be sharing their views on the week's best shows, whether it's reality TV, soaps, documentaries, nature films or a classic movie.



FILM CHOICE

### Oblivion

9pm, 5STAR

Like many other sci-fi tales, this thriller from *Tron Legacy* director Joseph Kosinski is set in a world where humans are struggling for survival in a world controlled by technology. In the year 2077, drone repairman Jack Harper (Tom Cruise) is counting down the time before his mission is due to end when he rescues a stranger (Olga Kurylenko) from a downed spacecraft.

## BBC3 Freeview 23

**7.00pm** **Top Gear** Double bill. Matt LeBlanc, Chris Harris and Rory Reid buy three used luxury limousines, and put them through a six-hour endurance challenge at Silverstone; Freddie Flintoff, Chris Harris and Paddy McGuinness drive through Wales in new grand tourers from Bentley, Aston Martin and McLaren.

**9.00** **LIVE** **Bellator MMA** Coverage of Bellator 285 at 3Arena in Dublin, where the lightweight bout between Peter Queally and Benson Henderson is the scheduled main event.

**11.30** **Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job** Young hopefuls battle for a job in their dream industry.

**12.00m't** Dubai Hustle. Lucas pulls out all the stops. **12.30** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.40** Corey Baker's Dance Race **1.45** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond **2.15** Top Gear **3.15-3.55am** Hot Property

## BBC4 Freeview 9

**7.00pm** **One-Hit Wonders at the BBC** Compilation of hits by artists hardly heard from again.

**8.00** **Top of the Pops** Performances by D:Ream, Robin S, Freddie Mercury and Manic Street Preachers; with Daniel O'Donnell, Madonna and Michelle Gayle.

**9.00** **Roy Orbison: Love Hurts** The performer's three sons reflect on his legacy.

**10.00** **Roy Sings Orbison** The singer performs his hits.

**10.30** **Later – with Jools Holland** Performances from the UK's finest stars of rap, grime and hip-hop.

**11.30** **Hip Hop at the BBC** Featuring music by the Sugarhill Gang, Run-DMC and Eric B & Rakim.

**12.30am** Top of the Pops **1.30** One-Hit Wonders at the BBC **2.30** Roy Orbison: Love Hurts **3.30-4.00am** Roy Sings Orbison

## 5 USA Freeview 21

**6.00am** TJC **9.00** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order

**6.00** **NCIS** Triple bill. A marine connected to the disappearance of a weapons cache is murdered; the investigators worry Gibbs is about to leave the NCIS again; a Navy lieutenant is found dead.

**9.00** **Private Eyes** Shade and Angie recruit Liam, Jules and Becca for help investigating a valuable comic-book theft involving a sorority girl.

**10.00** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Triple bill. The unit is brought into conflict with the Pentagon; Benson and Stabler investigate a serial rapist; a woman's body is found in a burnt-out building.

**12.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.50** Private Eyes **3.35** Criminals: Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping



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## BBC ONE

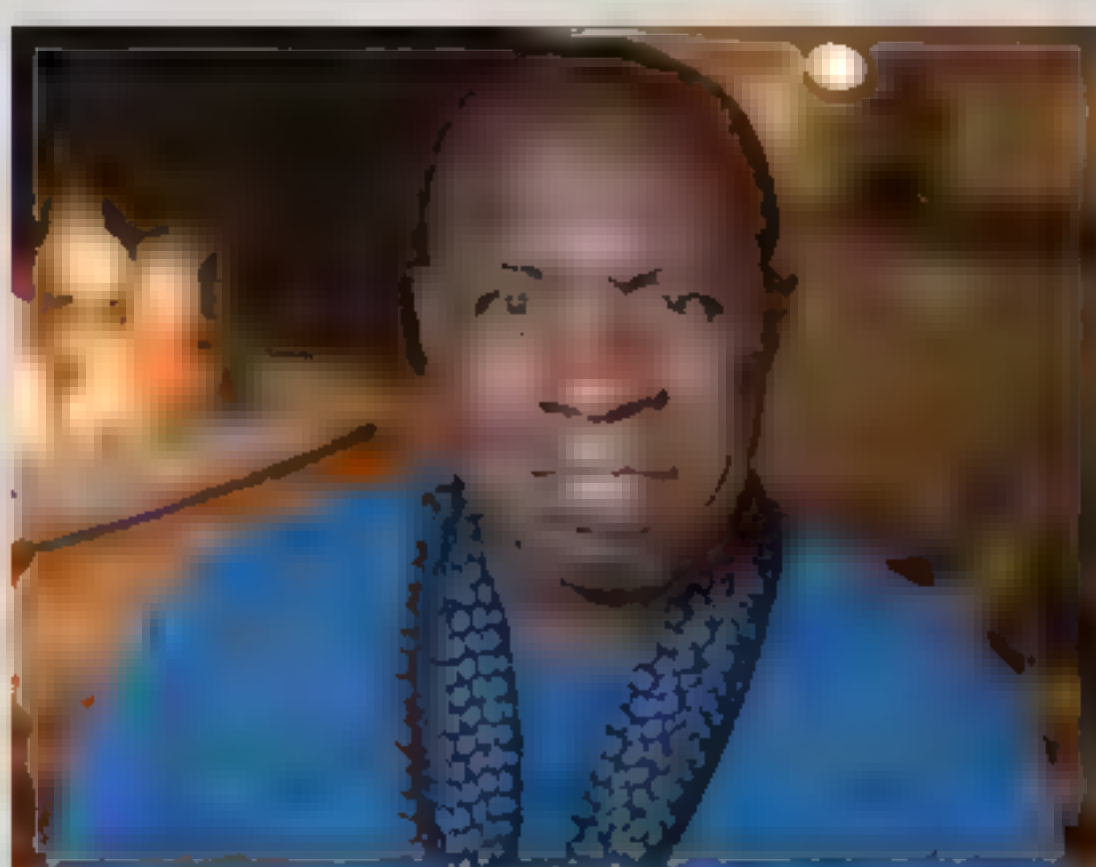
- 6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.
- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Emily Scott and Jeremy Lee.
- 11.30 Mary Berry – Cook & Share** Mary prepares a cricket tea at Edgbaston for the England players. (R)
- 12.00noon Football Focus** A look at the weekend's fixtures.
- 12.30 Bargain Hunt** Charlie Ross is in Newark. (R)
- 1.00 BBC News; Weather**
- 1.15 LIVE MOTD: Women's Super League** Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off 1.30pm). Coverage of the top-flight match at Emirates Stadium, where the North London rivals face each other.
- 3.35 Antiques Road Trip** Charles Hanson takes part in a whirlwind shopping dash.
- 4.20 Superman & Lois** Double bill. Jonathan and Jordan worry about their father; Chrissy tries to warn the people of Smallville about the merging of Earths.
- 5.40 BBC News**
- 5.50 Regional News; Weather**



9.10pm, **BLANKETY BLANK:** Bradley Walsh

## BBC TWO

- 6.35am Children's TV** (R)
- 8.15 Odd Squad** (R)
- 8.30 One Zoo Three** (R)
- 8.55 Newsround**
- 9.00 Blue Peter** (R)
- 9.30 Deadly Pole to Pole** (R)
- 10.00 Animal Super Parents** (R)
- 11.00 12 Puppies and Us** (R)
- 12.00noon Best Bakes Ever** (R)
- 12.45 LIVE World Rowing Championships** Coverage from Race in the Czech Republic, where Great Britain will be aiming to build on their success at the European Championships in Munich.
- 2.45 World Road Cycling Championships Highlights** Action from the women's race.
- 4.00 The Hotel People** The Grand Central is on alert as a hotel inspector could arrive. (R)
- 5.00 Flog It!** In Wolverhampton. (R)
- 5.35 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** Four semi-finalists take on two penultimate challenges. (R)
- 6.35 Simon Reeve's South America** Simon travels through Brazil. (R)



7.35pm, **UKRAINE'S MUSICAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS:** Clive Myrie

## ITV

- 6.00am CITV: The Rubbish World of Dave Spud** Triple bill. (R)
- 6.35 Thunderbirds Are Go** (R)
- 7.00 Dare Master** (R)
- 7.05 Teen Titans Go!** (R)
- 7.30 Inspector Gadget** (R)
- 8.00 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated** (R)
- 8.30 Garraway's Good Stuff**
- 9.25 James Martin's Saturday Morning** James is joined in the kitchen by singer, rapper and producer Example, while fellow chefs Paul Rankin and Romy Gill also drop by.
- 11.35 John and Lisa's Weekend Kitchen** Cookery show with John Torode and Lisa Faulkner.
- 12.35pm ITV News; Weather**
- 12.45 LIVE Snooker: World Mixed Doubles Championship** Coverage of day one of the inaugural tournament at Marshall Arena in Milton Keynes, featuring round-robin matches.
- 5.00 ITV News; Weather**
- 5.15 Regional News; Weather**
- 5.30 Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory** More competitors take on the obstacle course.



9.30pm, **WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?:** Jeremy Clarkson

## CHANNEL 4

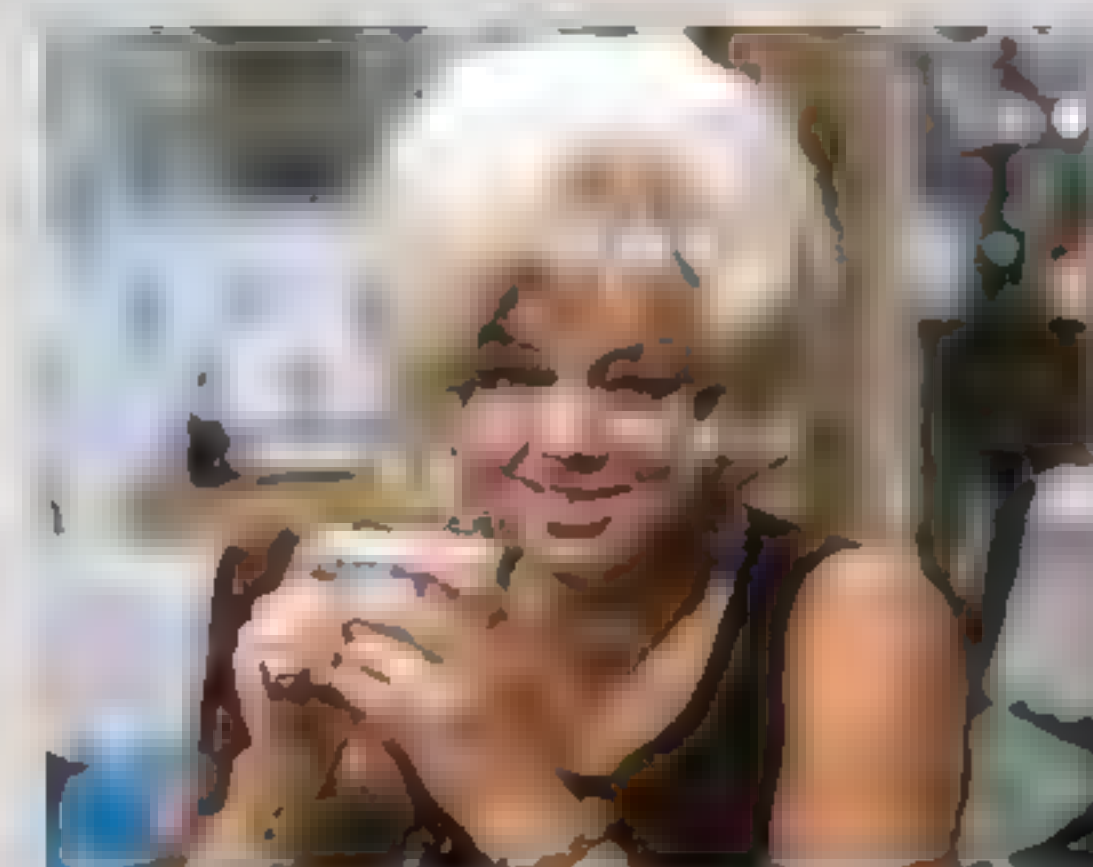
- 6.10am The King of Queens** Arthur hits the jackpot at bingo. (R)
- 6.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)
- 7.45 The Simpsons** (R)
- 10.05 FILM Leap Year** (2010, PG) A woman plans to propose to her boyfriend while on holiday in Ireland, only to become smitten with a charming local innkeeper. Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. ★★
- 12.00noon Four in a Bed** Five episodes. The first destination is North Kingsfield Holiday Cottages in East Yorkshire; Crackin' View Guest House in Northumberland is the second stop; the rivals arrive at the Domo Boutique Hotel in Oldbury near Birmingham; the guest house owners convene at the Crown Inn in Gayton, Norfolk; the hosts reconvene to discover what they've been paid. (R)
- 2.25 Countdown** Gameshow.
- 3.25 Moneybags** Double bill. With guest host Kevin Duala.
- 5.25 Channel 4 News**



8.10pm, **HITLER: THE LOST TAPES:** Hitler and Eva Braun

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.
- 10.00 The Smurfs** (R)
- 10.15 SpongeBob SquarePants**
- 10.25 Entertainment News on 5**
- 10.30 Friends** Six episodes. (R)
- 1.25pm FILM Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (2009, U) Sid the sloth's friends search for him when he is taken to an underground world inhabited by dinosaurs. Animation, with the voice of John Leguizamo. ★★
- 3.25 FILM Sing** (2016, U) A hustling koala's attempt to save his theatre with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates. Animation, with the voice of Matthew McConaughey. ★★
- 5.25 5 News Weekend**
- 5.30 All Creatures Great and Small** James struggles to get Siegfried to let him take the reins now that he's junior partner at the practice. With Helen's help, James learns how much money Skeldale could make from the Ministry of Agriculture's lucrative bovine TB testing scheme. (R)



9pm, **BRITAIN'S BLONDE BOMBSHELL:** Diana Dors

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- 6.00 NEW The Hit List Celebrity Special** A Strictly special of the music-based quiz show, hosted by Marvin and Rochelle Humes. With Jamie Laing, Ugo Monye, AJ Odudu, Kai Widdington, Sara Davies and Amy Dowden.

- 7.35 Ukraine's Musical Freedom Fighters with Clive Myrie** The broadcaster travels across Ukraine to meet musicians prepared to leave their families to create an orchestra and perform at the Royal Albert Hall.

- 6.30 The Masked Dancer** Five of the remaining disguised celebrities return to the stage with new routines, with Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall, Peter Crouch and Oti Mabuse trying to guess their identities.

- 5.55 FILM The Day After Tomorrow** (2004, 12) A climatologist races across America to rescue his son as freak weather conditions cause devastation around the world. Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. ★★

- 6.30 FILM The Dam Busters** (1955, U) The story of the destruction of the major dams in Germany's industrial heartland in the Ruhr valley in 1943, a mission that seemed impossible until engineer and scientist Barnes Wallis came up with the ingenious idea of bouncing bombs, and the pilots of 617 Squadron were trained to fly the crucial mission. Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave, Richard Todd, Basil Sydney, Derek Farr and Ursula Jeans. ★★

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- 6.45 Strictly Come Dancing** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman host the first live show of the series. The judges' scores tonight will be carried over to next week when viewers will have their chance to vote. Plus, a special group routine from the professional dancers.

- 8.35 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** Paul and Bob venture from London Euston to the Scottish Highlands, taking a sleeper train overnight to their destination. They wake in the stunning vista of the North West Scotland. (R)

- 8.00 The Voice UK** Emma Willis hosts the singing contest, with Anne-Marie, Olly Murs, Tom Jones and Will.i.am once again selecting their teams through blind auditions, where looks play no part in the selection process.

- 8.10 Hitler: The Lost Tapes** This episode examines the archive of Hitler at home, looking at private cine-camera footage. It reveals how official photographer Heinrich Hoffman's carefully curated image of the off-duty Führer.

- 9.00 Diana Dors: Britain's Blonde Bombshell** A profile of the actress, whose career embraced theatre, film, TV variety shows, easy-listening records, sitcoms, cabaret tours and even stints as a TV presenter and chat show host.

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- 9.10 NEW Blankety Blank** Bradley Walsh hosts the return of the comedy quiz show.
- 9.45 The Secrets She Keeps** Agatha's baby is born, while Meghan faces a committal hearing and the evidence is mounting against her.

- 9.10 Kylie at the BBC** A selection of archive performances by Kylie Minogue, from the early days with Stock, Aitken & Waterman to the dance sounds of the 1990s, including her collaborations with Robbie Williams and Jason Donovan.

- 9.30 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** Jeremy Clarkson is joined by six contestants, all wanting the chance to become millionaires. With the help of 50/50, phone a friend and ask the host, in the hope of winning the top prize.

- 9.10 FILM Mission: Impossible – Fallout** (2018, 12) Ethan Hunt and the IMF team join forces with CIA assassin August Walker to prevent a disaster of epic proportions. Arms dealer John Lark and a group of terrorists known as the Apostles plan to use three plutonium cores for a simultaneous nuclear attack on the Vatican, Jerusalem and Mecca, Saudi Arabia. When the weapons go missing, Ethan and his crew find themselves pushed to their limits in a desperate race against time to prevent them from falling into the wrong hands. Writer/director Christopher McQuarrie's sixth entry in the action thriller saga, starring Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill, Simon Pegg and Rebecca Ferguson. ★★

- 10.30 FILM Steptoe and Son Ride Again** (1973, PG) Rag-and-bone man Harold invests his father Albert's life savings in buying a racing greyhound. However, the dog is in no fit state to compete, and after a disastrous debut, the hapless pair end up heavily in debt. Willy Harold soon has another plan to get the money they need – involving faking Albert's death. Comedy based on the TV series, starring Harry H Corbett, Wilfrid Brambell, Diana Dors and Bill Maynard. ★

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- 10.30 BBC News; Weather**
- 10.50 Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights** Action from the Grand Final at Old Trafford, which was won by St Helens last year when they overcame Catalans Dragons 12-10.

- 10.10 Kylie Minogue: Reel Stories** The singer and actress discusses her career. (R)
- 10.40 Kylie Minogue Live in Hyde Park** The singer performs at the 2018 BBC Radio 2 Festival in a Day, featuring a selection of classic hits and tracks. (R)

- 10.25 ITV News; Weather**
- 10.40 English Football League Highlights** Action from the latest fixtures, including Forest Green Rovers v Exeter City at The Fully Charged New Lawn, and Derby County v Cheltenham Town at Pride Park.

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- 11.50 FILM Boyz n the Hood** (1991, 15) A bright but underachieving teenager with a domineering single father strikes up a friendship with two brothers, and over time, the three young men each follow their own path – but a tragedy eventually leaves them facing a dangerous choice. Drama, starring Cuba Gooding Jr and Ice Cube. ★★

- 11.40 FILM Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie** (2016, 15) Patsy and Edina find themselves vilified by the entire nation and have to flee the country. Comedy, starring Jennifer Saunders, Joanna Lumley and Julia Sawalha. ★★

- 11.40 The 1% Club** Quiz hosted by Lee Mack in which the questions are all about logic and common sense. A hundred contestants begin every show, but who will make it to the end and answer the last question. (R)

- 12.05am FILM The Mountain Between Us** (2017, 12) Romantic adventure, starring Idris Elba. ★★
- 2.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** Trobiano's in Great Neck, New York. (R) **2.55 Car S.O.S** (R) **3.45 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free** (R) **4.05-6.20am Come Dine with Me** (R)

- 12.20am World's Funniest TV** Adverts with Jason Manford (R) **1.15 The LeoVegas Live Casino Show.** Interactive gambling. **3.15 Trawlermen:** Celebs at Sea (R) **4.50 Wildlife SOS** (R) **5.20 Entertainment News on 5** **5.30 Peppa Pig** (R) **5.35 Paw Patrol** (R) **5.50-6.00am Thomas & Friends** (R)

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- 1.35am Weather for the Week Ahead**
- 1.40-6.00am BBC News**

- 1.10am Cricket: Women's ODI Highlights.** England v India. Action from the third and final match of the series, which came from Lord's.
- 1.40 Mock the Week.** With Angela Barnes, Alasdair Beckett-King, Rhys James, Ria Lina and Josh Pugh. (R)
- 2.15-6.15am This Is BBC Two**

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ITV2

Freeview 6

**6.00am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Coronation Street Omnibus **9.05** Love Bites **11.05** Secret Crush **1.10pm** Ninja Warrior UK: Race for Glory **2.10** Catchphrase **2.55** **FILM** Robots (2005, U) Animation, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **★★★ 4.45** **FILM** Madagascar (2005, U) Animation, with the voice of Ben Stiller. **★★★**  
**6.25** **FILM** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014, 12) The leader of a colony of intelligent apes tries to prevent his tribe going to war against the human race. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Andy Serkis and Jason Clarke. **★★★★**  
**9.00** **FILM** Ted 2 (2015, 15) The foul-mouthed talking teddy bear fights a court case for the right to be legally recognised as a person. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg and Amanda Seyfried. **★★★**  
**11.15** Family Guy Double bill.  
**12.10am** American Dad! **1.10** All American **2.50** Unwind **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

DAVE

Freeview 19

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **7.50** Rick Stein's India **8.50** Rick Stein's French Odyssey **9.50** Storage Hunters UK **10.20** Top Gear Vietnam Special **12.00noon** Top Gear **1.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** Top Gear **4.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race: World's Greatest Moments  
**6.00** Would I Lie to You? Triple bill.  
**8.00** Not Going Out Double bill.  
**9.20** Not Going Out Bloopers Special As the sitcom comes to an end, a chance to see some of the unscripted moments.  
**10.00** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable With Rhod Gilbert and Susan Wokoma.  
**11.00** **FILM** Rambo (2008, 18) The one-man army travels to Burma to rescue a party of missionaries from a sadistic military officer. Action sequel, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. **★★★**  
**12.55am** Dave Gorman: Terms and Conditions Apply **1.55** Room 101 **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4

Freeview 13

**6.00am** Black-ish **6.25** Wipeout USA **7.15** Lego Masters Australia **9.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back **9.55** **FILM** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010, PG) Fantasy adventure, with George Henley and Skandar Keynes. **★★★ 12.05pm** The Great British Bake Off **1.40** The Big Bang Theory: nine episodes  
**6.05** The Big Bang Theory Double bill.  
**7.05** **FILM** Failure to Launch (2006, 12) A thirtysomething man will not leave home, so his exasperated parents hire a woman to entice him out of the nest. Romantic comedy, with Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew McConaughey. **★★**  
**9.00** Celebrity Gogglebox Shows including Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow: Celebrity Special are appraised.  
**10.00** Gogglebox Double bill.  
**12.10am** First Dates Hotel **2.20** Celebrity Gogglebox **3.15** Derry Girls **3.45-6.00am** Hollyoaks Omnibus

VARIATIONS

**YTV** As ITV except: **5.15-5.30pm** ITV News Calendar. The latest news reports.  
**BBC SCOTLAND** **7.00pm** The Seven **7.15** The Edit. Entertainment news. **7.30** Mackintosh's Tea Room. A businesswoman attempts to save Glasgow's Willow Tea Rooms. **8.30** The Forest. An engineering team is called out to repair a logging machine. **9.00** Two Doors Down. The Bairds find themselves hosting an impromptu late-night party. **9.30** Scot Squad. Chat show host Lorraine Kelly discovers no one is above the law. **10.00** **FILM** Restless Natives (1985, PG) Romantic comedy, starring Joe Mullaney. **★★★ 11.25** Best of Chewing 'n' the Fat. Highlights of the comedy sketch show. **11.55pm-12.00am** Loop. Artist Li Huang reveals why his father inspired him to paint.  
**SCOTLAND** As BBC1 except: **5.50-5.55pm** Reporting Scotland; Weather **10.50** SportsScene: UEFA League Highlights. Action from Scotland v Republic of Ireland. **11.35** Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights. Action from the Grand Final. **12.35am** **FILM** Boyz n the Hood (1991, 15) **★★★★★ 2.25-6.00am** BBC News

ITVBe

Freeview 28

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Dallas **8.00** Masters of Flip **9.00** LittleBe **12.00noon** Be Beautiful **12.10** The Real Housewives of Orange County **1.00** The Only Way Is Essex **2.00** Ferne McCann: First Time Mum **3.00** Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries **4.00** The Real Housewives of Cheshire **5.00** Dinner Date  
**6.00** Dinner Date Double bill. Luke chooses three blind dates from five potential partners; Gracie chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.  
**8.00** Celebrity Dinner Date Reality TV star, influencer and model Georgia Steele is going to be given five menus, each put together by a potential blind date.  
**9.00** Botched The boss of Northern Kentucky wants to downsize her million-dollar breasts, and Paul Nassif helps a woman fix her nose.  
**10.00** Ibiza Weekender Double bill.  
**12.00m't** The Real Housewives of Orange County **1.00-7.00am** Teleshopping

DRAMA

Freeview 20

**6.00am** Teleshopping **7.10** Lovejoy: four episodes. **11.00** Sharpe **1.00pm** Pie in the Sky **4.00** Inspector George Gently  
**6.00** The Brokenwood Mysteries An ex-finance boss responsible for the loss of many elderly people's life savings is found floating in a swimming pool with a samurai sword in his back.  
**8.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators Frank and Lu investigate following series of deadly 'accidents' on a psychic TV programme hosted by two warring sisters. Mark Benton stars.  
**9.00** The Missing Double bill. Tony takes matters into his own hands, leading to a violent confrontation; Tony covers his tracks, while Emily suffers a breakdown.  
**11.40** Silent Witness A woman is killed in a car crash and the forensic evidence suggests foul play and that the victim's son could be involved in the death.  
**1.40am** Dalziel & Pascoe. Detective drama. **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

MORE4

Freeview 18

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place in the Sun **12.30pm** Location, Location, Location **1.35** Come Dine with Me **4.15** Four in a Bed: four episodes  
**6.15** Four in a Bed The B&B owners come together to confront their rivals and find out how much they have been paid.  
**6.55** Matt Baker: Travels with Mum & Dad The Bakers head to Hexham Racecourse, where Matt saddles up for a ride on a winning horse and Janice gets involved in training dogs for the emergency services. Last in series.  
**8.00** Huge Homes with Hugh Dennis A modern mansion, a Jacobean hunting lodge and a 16th-century stately pile.  
**9.00** 24 Hours in A&E Double bill.  
**11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Sean Lock and Kerry Godliman take on Jon Richardson and Joe Wilkinson.  
**12.05am** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20-3.45am** Food Unwrapped

Picks of the day

Saturday 24



## Strictly Come Dancing

6.45pm, BBC One

The belated launch show only aired last night but at least that should mean we're all revved up and raring to go, eager to see how the new batch of celebrities and their partners get on as they compete for the first time.

Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly take charge of the proceedings again, while Dave Arch, his orchestra and a quartet of singers provide the accompaniment. But who will

catch the eye of judges Craig Revel Horwood, Motsi Mabuse, Anton Du Beke and Shirley Ballas, as well as those watching at home?

Helen Skelton was an early favourite, with Fleur East, Will Mellor and Matt Goss also fancied to do well. Do any of them have what it takes to win the 20th series of the much-loved show? Or will somebody else surprise us all by being a funky mover?



## The Masked Dancer

6.30pm, ITV

The competition clashes with tonight's episode of *Strictly*, which leaves dance fans with a dilemma – should they tune into this show, or opt for its glamorous rival? And, perhaps more importantly, can Oti Mabuse, one of the judges on ITV's series, beat her big sister Motsi, who's on *Strictly*'s panel, in the ratings? Let the battle commence!



## The Voice UK

8pm, ITV

Emma Willis takes charge of another edition of the hit talent show. The blind auditions are still taking place and that's no bad thing – the series always loses a little of its drama and suspense once those have come to an end. As ever, mentors will.i.am, Anne-Marie, Tom Jones and Olly Murs hope their ears are in fine fettle as they listen out for potential superstars.



FILM CHOICE

## The Day After Tomorrow

5.55pm, Channel 4

When it comes to spectacular, CGI-laden blockbusters, few directors do them better than Roland Emmerich, who made *Independence Day*. He was also behind this disaster thriller, which focuses on what happens when a series of freak weather events threaten to push the planet into another ice age. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm and Emmy Rossum head the cast.

BBC3

Freeview 23

**7.00pm** EastEnders Double bill.  
**8.00** **FILM** The Divergent Series: Allegiant (2016, 12) Premiere. A group of rebels escapes from a walled city, to find themselves in a strange new world. Sci-fi adventure, starring Shailene Woodley. **★★**  
**9.50** RuPaul's Drag Race UK Twelve new drag queens enter the werk room for the first time. Joanna Lumley joins Michelle Visage and Graham Norton as RuPaul determines which queen is the first to go.  
**11.00** **FILM** A Simple Favour (2018, 15) When PR director Emily Nelson goes missing, her friend attempts to get to the bottom of the mystery. Thriller, with Anna Kendrick. **★★★★**  
**12.50am** Hire Me: Competing for a Dream Job **1.25** Dubai Hustle **1.55** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond **2.25** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **3.40-3.55am** Lazy Susan

BBC4

Freeview 9

**7.00pm** Francesco's Italy Top to Toe Francesco da Mosto presents a guide to Italy. He visits one of the world's oldest universities and goes underwater to see the statue of Christ off the coast of Portofino.  
**8.00** Himalaya with Michael Palin In Nepal, Michael witnesses a Gurkha recruitment drive.  
**9.00** **NEW** KaDeWe - Our Time is Now Drama series set in the 1920s.  
**9.45** KaDeWe - Our Time is Now Harry tries to secure a bank loan.  
**10.35** Berlin 1945 Life in the capital at the end of the Second World War.  
**11.30** One Day in Ukraine: Storyville A snapshot of one day in a country under siege, filmed on March 14 2022.  
**12.50am** Keeping Up Appearances. Suburban comedy. **1.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.50** Francesco's Italy Top to Toe **2.50-3.50am** Himalaya with Michael Palin

5 USA

F'view 21

**6.00am** TJC **9.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote Triple bill. Jessica's peaceful cruise with her niece is disrupted by a series of terrifying threats, signifying someone will be sent to a watery grave; Jessica visits a Mediterranean island, where she investigates the murder of a famous artist; Jessica helps private eye Harry McGraw investigate his partner's murder.  
**9.00** Criminal Minds Four episodes. The agents join a manhunt in Sherwood, Nevada, for a serial killer who stages car crashes to conceal the details of his murders; the team tracks a murderer with a railway fixation; the agents are assigned to the case of a boy abducted in Las Vegas; Reid explores his past.  
**12.50am** Private Eyes: triple bill **3.35** Criminals: Caught on Camera **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping





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## Aquarius

Jan 21 – Feb 19

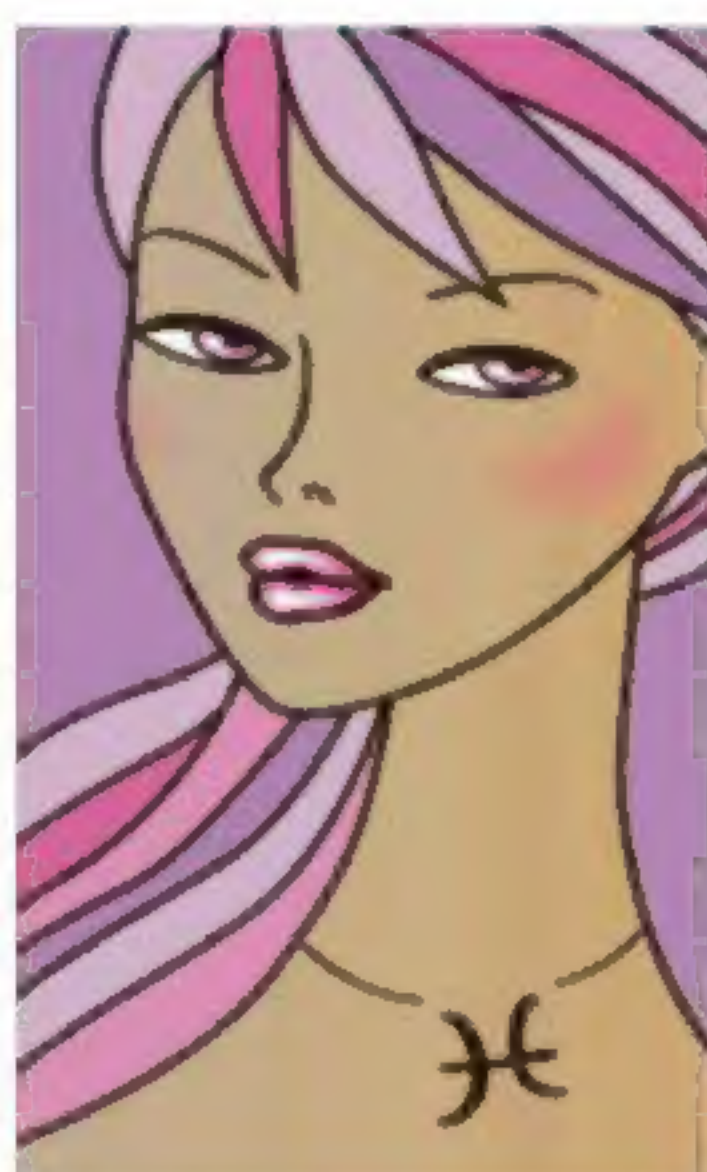


It will come as some relief to notice a more easy-going spirit around you after tension and contention in relationships. This week has all the makings of being a more sociable and harmonious time.

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## Pisces

Feb 20 – Mar 20



Older relatives will support getting a home project off the ground. Someone may even offer to help you financially if money is what has been holding this venture back. You can get plans in motion at last.

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## Aries

Mar 21 – Apr 20



Someone close is resentful. They feel their ideas aren't being taken seriously. If this relationship is important to you, it is vital to respect that others are more than capable of making their own decisions.

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## Taurus

Apr 21 – May 21

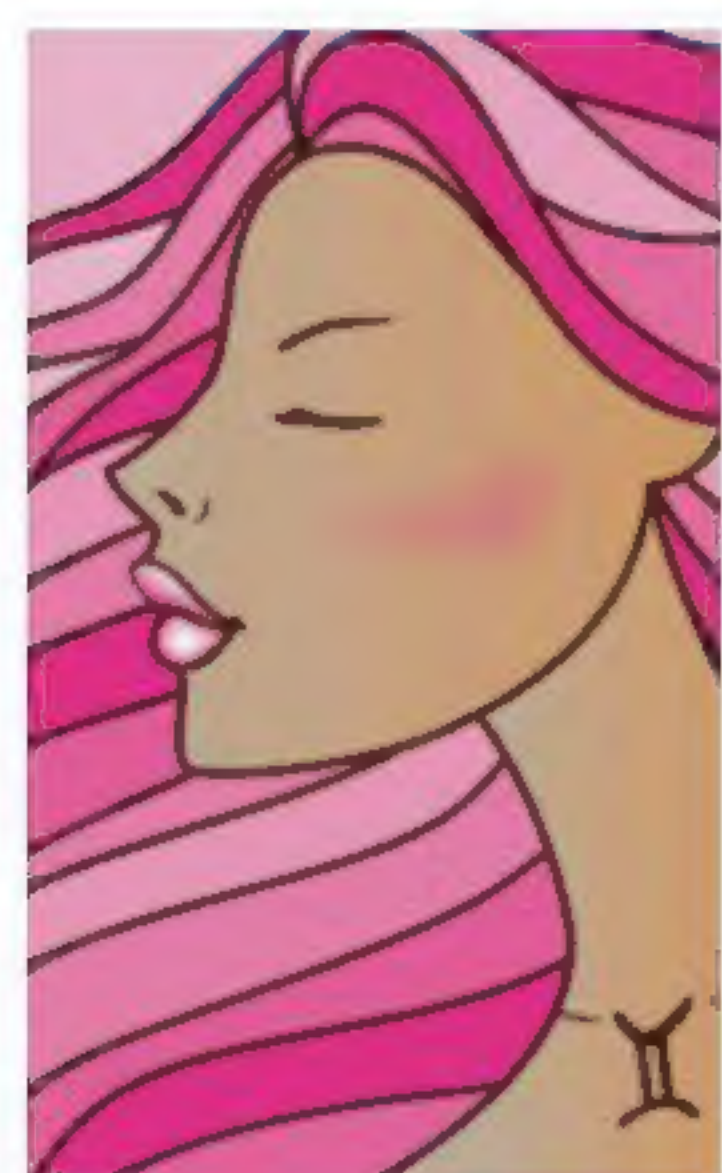


You have a wonderful idea of how you can help resolve a problem that concerns all your housemates. Make certain you have everyone's undivided attention before making this suggestion.

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## Gemini

May 22 – June 22



If a friend who loves attention isn't getting the feedback they hope for from others, instead of ignoring them, try offering the support or guidance they want. It would do a lot to make them happy.

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## Cancer

June 23 – July 23



You will get support when you decide to sort out a difficult family problem. You're not being foolish by backing someone whose behaviour has left a lot to be desired, as you can understand their reasons.

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## Leo

July 24 – Aug 23



Some old-fashioned luck will boost your finances. This won't be the only area in your life to benefit. You'll be making giant strides towards a special aim and find yourself in the right place at the right time.

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## Virgo

Aug 24 – Sep 23

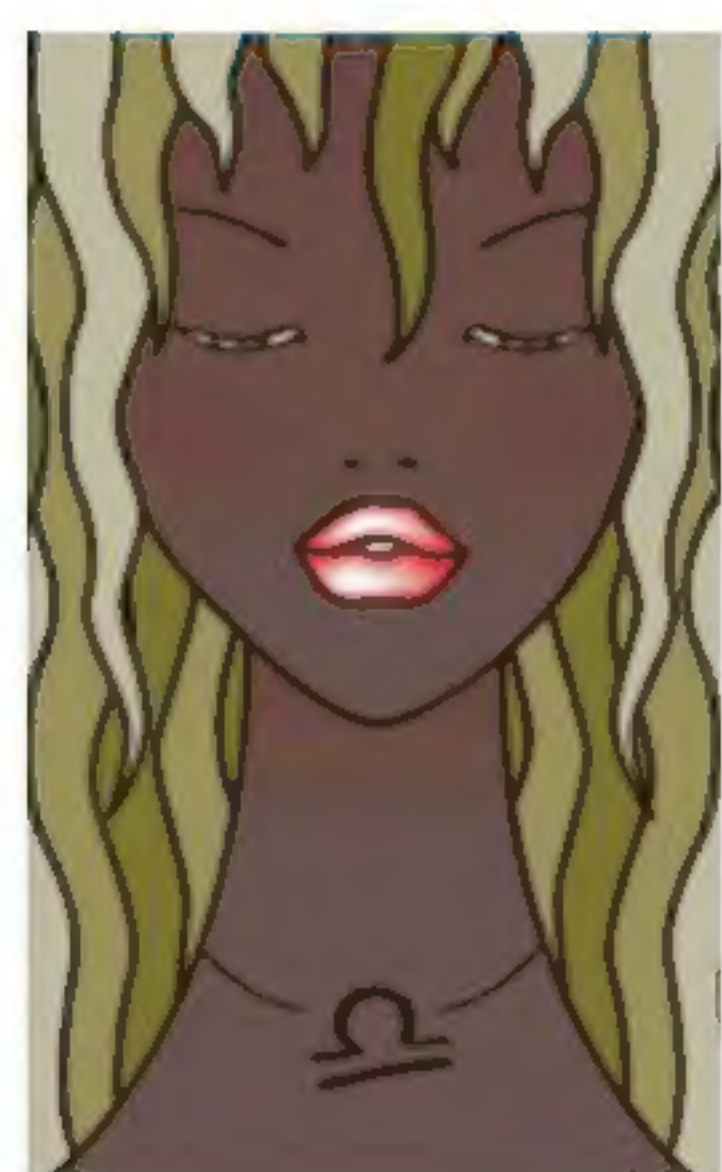


A workmate or neighbour has taken on some heavy burdens. You are sympathetic as you realise that many of their commitments have been taken on to help make life easier for a loved one.

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## Libra

Sep 24 – Oct 23



There is a lot of love and encouragement right now. This will help keep you positive if you question why you are on a certain path. New friendships will take you to new places, just over the horizon.

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## Scorpio

Oct 24 – Nov 22

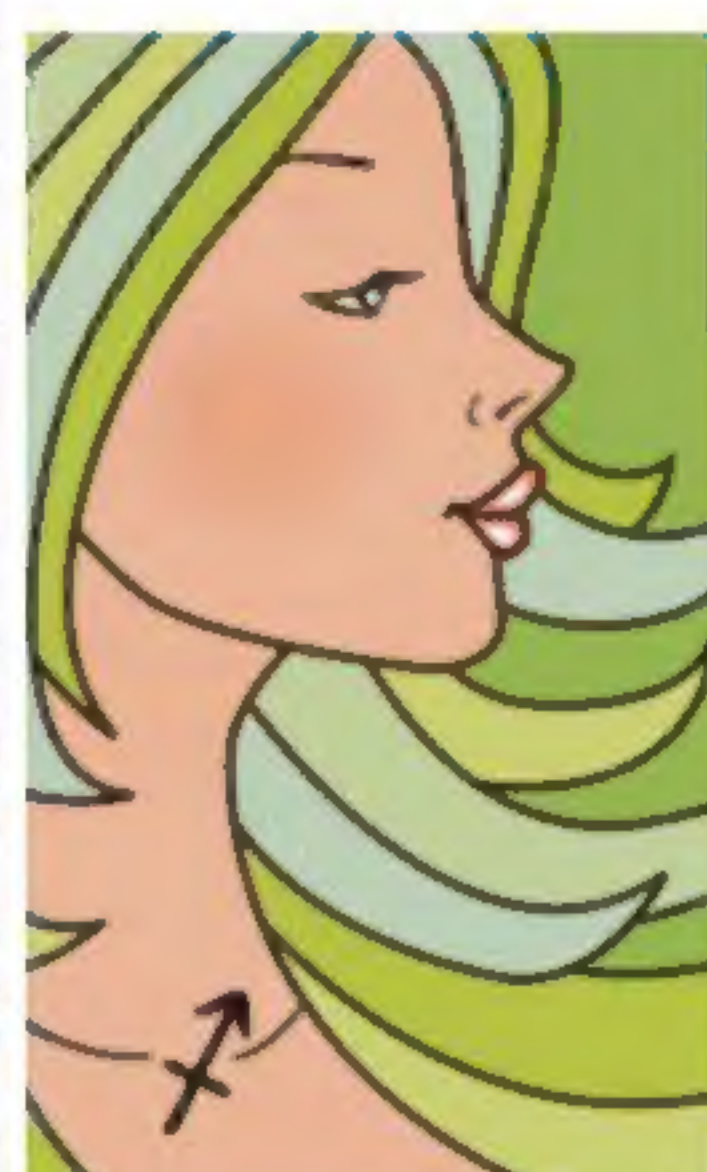


Before letting others have their own way, think about what you have been asking of them and how they responded. If friends and family haven't agreed with your ideas, remind them of what's important to you.

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## Sagittarius

Nov 23 – Dec 21



You don't have to take on anything that is too demanding if you don't want to. You can make your own choices. All you have to do is admit that this isn't right for you and could take you down paths you will regret.

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## Capricorn

Dec 22 – Jan 20



Life is more harmonious and responsibilities have eased. You can forget all your worries and cares and relax in what seems to be the first time in ages. If you get the chance to travel or take a holiday, take it.

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- 3 If you're off on a September weekend away, these are perfect to have for when you arrive. Just 'hop' out a couple and chill in your new surroundings.
- 4 When you've got mates round, and you'd all like to drink great beer with them while watching a footy match on the telly.

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**ABV** 4%



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**ABV** 4.1%



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**STYLE**  
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**ABV** 4.2%



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On September 10, 1976, the British rock band Queen celebrated winning the golden disk for three albums with a beer while in London's National Opera House.

Long-distance runner Shalane Flanagan of the US celebrated coming third in the Berlin Marathon on September 28, 2014, by drinking a giant glass of beer.

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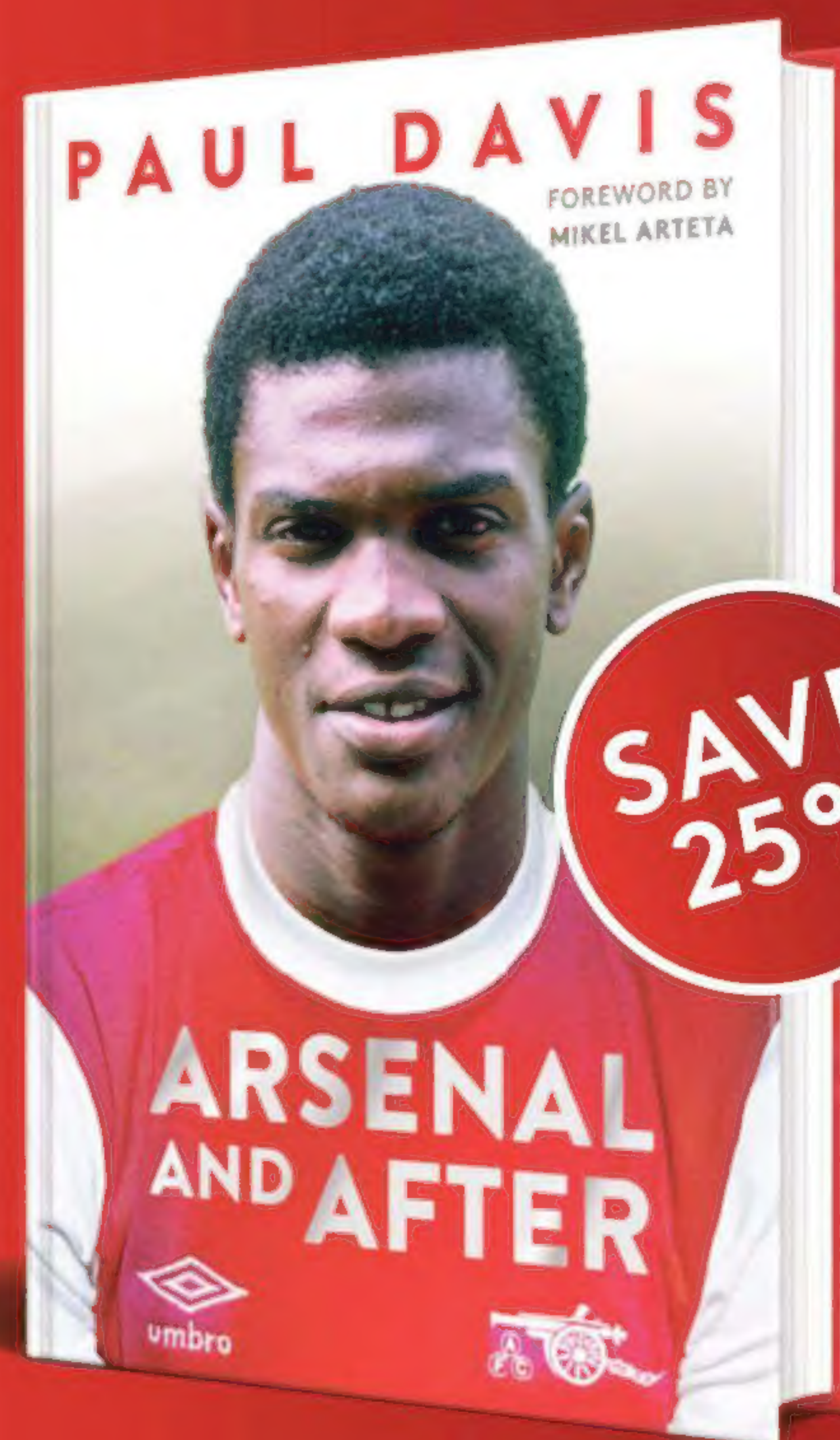
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